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Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

DENVER — State and municipal laws prohibiting the sale of motor vehicles on Sunday were declared violations of both the U. S. and Colorado Constitutions in a 4-3 decision handed down here by the state Supreme Court.

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis.—Failure of the church to provide a stimulating program for older youth and young adults was described here as one of the chief problems faced by young people.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Some 21,000 persons heard evangelist Billy Graham at an outdoor interdenominational religious service which concluded the Aquatennial, the city's summer festival.

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy —Pope Pius XII is in "excellent health" an Italian specialist reported here.

LONDON — The Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists of the U. S. S. R. has published a hymnal containing 580 Baptist hymns, the Moscow Radio reported. The station said "many other Baptist books are to be published shortly."

ALBANY, N. Y.—Criticism of New York State's strict law allowing only adultery as grounds for divorce was voiced by five of 10 clergymen, lawyers and educators who appeared at a hearing held here by the Joint Legislative Committee on Matrimonial and Family Laws.

NEW YORK — Four visiting British clergymen said here they were impressed by the "enthusiasm and efficient organization" of American church life.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rep. Aime Forand (D-R.I.) said here he is confident that legislation to exempt non-public, church-related schools and colleges from Federal excise taxes will be adopted in the next session of Congress, even though it was sidetracked in the present Congress.

MONTPELIER, Vt.—No religious group has a constitutional or other right to have children of its faith educated in its private schools at public expense, the Vermont attorney general's office contended in a brief filed with the state Supreme Court here.

RURAL CHURCH GOES FISHING

By
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Would you like to spend a week on the Gulf coast enjoying the fellowship of your church friends, catching lots of fish, and luxuriating in a period of complete relaxation? This is what the members of Burlington Baptist church did for the fifth consecutive summer.

Preachers Enlisted In Safety Campaign

ST. PAUL, Minn. — (RNS) — Minnesota's Governor Orville L. Freeman has carried his campaign for highway safety to the clergy of Minnesota.

He announced he was sending letters to all clergymen in Minnesota asking them to urge

Golden Rule of driving—drive unto others as you would have others drive unto you.

He acted as the state's fatality toll for the year "teached 290—only 25 less than those recorded at the same time last year despite a vigorous safety campaign."

MIRACLES IN MISSISSIPPI



Caudill Reports From Leningrad

Leningrad, June 28, 1956

At long last I am in Leningrad, a city well-named, for everywhere there are visible reminders of the life and works of the man who had so much to do with the founding and early development of the Soviet state.

It was almost 11:30 Wednesday night when we approached the city by train from Helsinki and saw the outline of factories, apartment houses, and other public buildings loom against the sky. Pastor Orlov of the local Baptist church, bearing a lovely spray of peonies, lilies, and other sweet-smelling flowers, and accompanied by other brethren, greeted me in typical Russian fashion (with a hug and a kiss on the cheek) and let me know in warm words of Christian greeting just how welcome I was in Leningrad. And I was conscious that he meant every word of it, for I have never found a Christian congregation more eager to hear the preaching of the gospel than I have found in Leningrad.

The great majority of people in this land of course, register little or no concern for the things of God.

I am informed that there are at this moment seven million members of the Communist Party — and that means active, fully committed men, so far as Communism is concerned, and not wishy-washy, vacillating, now hot and now cold people like so many of our so-called Christians in America.

What is more, there are said to be no less than 19 million members of the young Communist League, composed largely of students ages 15 through 25, though some younger and some older may be found among the ranks. That adds up to a total of 26 million devout adherents.

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By Martin J. Gilbert
Secretary Department of Rural
Church Work

Modern miracles are happening in Mississippi which portray the value of an associational mission program. In the lovely Mississippi Gulf Coast area Rev. O. B. Anderson has served faithfully as superintendent of missions for 10 years. He tells of some of the miracles.

Above photo shows moving congregation of Lakeshore Church. Woman third from left on back row is the one who mortgaged her home (see story later) to build new church building.

The Lakeshore Baptist Church was without a pastor about 30 years. The exact time is not known, for like many churches the records were not

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Separation State And Church Gets Strong Warning

NORTH EAST, Md. — (RNS) —

Religion cannot be separated from government without "converting government into a monstrous thing," Gov. Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin said here.

He spoke at a ceremony in St. Mary Anne's (Episcopal) church celebrating the 250th anniversary of the parish's founding (1706) in this community dates from about 1746.

"Americans have established a more just and reasonable relationship between Church and State than exists anywhere in the world," the governor said. "This is a great achievement in the art of self-government."

Noting that some people have "fallen into the error" of believing that—in separating the Church from State—we also have separated religion from public affairs, he said that "the State from which justice and mercy were separated would be a horrible tyranny and the damnation of the men who created it."

"One thing belonging to a government official as his right," Gov. McKeldin said, "is the prompt and powerful support of Christian men when he does the right thing, especially when it is an unpopular thing."

"On the other hand, he should expect and receive the condemnation of those same men whenever he undertakes to dictate to any man's conscience."

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SBC Co-Op Program Receipts Set New High Record In July

Platform Groups Get Church Stand On Major Issues

CHICAGO (RNS) — Recommendations by the National Council of Churches on 16 major domestic and foreign issues the nation faces were presented to the Democratic Party's committee on platform and resolutions here.

They were submitted by Dr. Earl Frederick Adams of Washington, D. C., an assistant general secretary of the National Council, Charles Hagill Smith, another Washington executive of the Council, who was to make a similar appearance before the Republican Party's resolutions committee in San Francisco later.

The recommendations were contained in the texts of numerous official statements adopted by the National Council and in a statement on "Christian Responsibility in the 1956 Election" endorsed by its General Board at a meeting in Toledo, O., on June 6.

Noting that these statements deal with present-day problems and issues "with the hope that the churches may help to sensitize the conscience of the nation and aid in the achievement of justice and righteousness," Dr. Adams pointed out to the political group that "our frame of reference is not political but theological."

"The General Board does not presume, of course, to speak for all constituents of member churches," he said, "but from time to time it does speak for itself on current issues and it is fair to assume that the statements of the Board reflect widely prevailing opinions throughout the constituency."

"When, in their religious assemblies, Christians speak their

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Washington County Brotherhood Begins Recall Law Petition

A petition being circulated among Washington County's Baptist Brotherhood members threatens to ask the governor to oust Sheriff Malcolm James unless he "closes immediately" all houses of ill fame, whiskey stores and gambling joints in the county.

The action threatened would come under provisions of the recently enacted Public Officials Recall Law, which provides for a special "recall" hearing if 20 per cent of the voters in a county demand it.

The Washington county petition started at Calvary Baptist church on Highway 82 East, according to Dr. E. D. Elliott, pastor. He said it was prompted by recent events in the county and wide open places and gambling dens.

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Court Ruling Is Against Gideons

HARRISBURG, Pa. (RNS) — Distribution of Gideon Bibles in the public schools was ruled here a violation of the state and federal constitutions by Deputy Atty. Gen. Elmer T. Bolla. The opinion was rendered at the request of Charles H. Boehm, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Boehm asked for a ruling by the state department of justice on the matter after Spencer Cox of the American Civil Liberties Union had questioned a proposal by officials of Haverford (Pa.) High School to permit the Gideon Society to place New Testaments on a table in the principal's office where students wishing to do so could pick them up.

Mr. Cox's query, in turn, had been prompted by a question raised by Mrs. Thomas Kite Sharpless of Haverford Township.

The offer by Gideons International to provide the New Testaments for distribution to senior high pupils at the new secondary school in Haverford had been coupled with one to furnish a Bible for each classroom in the institution.

On the basis of the justice department ruling, officials of the high school accepted the Bible for the classrooms but declined the offer of New Testaments for students desiring them.

Pennsylvania's Public School Code provides that at least 10 verses from the Bible be read, without comment, in public school classrooms each day. Many of the Bibles used for this purpose in schools through out the state have been procured from the Gideons.

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Home Board Seeks 2000 Missionaries By The Year 1959

RIDGECREST, N. C. — (BP) — 2,000 missionaries by 1959. This was only one of several goals set by the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board in its semi-annual meeting at Ridgecrest on August 2. At present, according to Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, there are 1,163 missionaries. The Board also set 1959 for a year of evangelistic emphasis to include a Convention-wide simultaneous revival.

It was also decided to strive for 1,000 new churches annually in cooperation with the state boards and to increase, if possible, the building loan fund to five million dollars.

Recognizing the tremendous population gains, the Home Mission Board hopes to add an average of six new cities annually for the city mission program and to greatly step up the rural church program. The Annie Armstrong mission offering for 1956 is now \$1,584,929.77, considerably over the goal of \$1,500,000.

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Pulpit In Russia Called Prisoner Of Government

NEW YORK — (RNS) — Churchmen in the Soviet Union are not free to teach their religion or propagate it, except in the home, and the pulpit is a "prisoner" of the State, a Baptist clergyman and editor said here.

Dr. John C. Slomp, editor of Missions, American Baptist Convention monthly, said on his return from a six-week trip to Russia—during which he visited Moscow, Kiev, and Leningrad—that there are no Sunday schools and no church organizations for young people in the Soviet Union.

The only Baptist church in Moscow is jammed with worshippers several days a week, he said, but most of the congregation are older persons.

Although Church and State are said to be separate in Russia, Dr. Slomp said, "they are separated only in a very limited sense."

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ARKANSAS EDITOR WRITES —

My Rendezvous With Death

By B. H. Duncan
Editor, The Arkansas Baptist

The doctor, having completed his tests, came into my hospital room and somewhat hesitatingly began: "I think you would want me to be perfectly frank with you."

The series of examinations over a three weeks period had indicated his concern about my condition. The words that followed were the pronouncement that I had an early rendezvous with death—a victim of the dreaded leukemia. All cases of leukemia that had come directly under my observation had succumbed to the disease within a few weeks. Suddenly I was brought face to face with the possibility that I had but a few weeks to live.

It was October 7, 1955, that I discovered a lump in my left side. I made an appointment to see my doctor on October 10, which I had discovered proved to be the enlargement of my spleen. The doctor ordered a series of tests during the following few weeks, finally committing me to the hospital for an analysis of bone marrow. This was the conclusive test and the doctor made his fateful announcement—leukemia.

SBC Part Passes Million Mark For Eighth Month

NASHVILLE — (BP) — For the eighth successive month the Southern Baptist Convention part of the Cooperative Program has passed a million dollars. The July report showed \$1,166,512, the highest monthly report in the 31-year history of the mission plan. The previous high was in April, 1956, when a total of \$1,157,504 was reported. Only sixteen times have monthly gifts gone over a million dollars, the first time in May, 1954, when receipts climbed to \$1,100,584.

Since World War II progress of the Cooperative Program has been phenomenal. In July 1946, ten years ago, receipts were \$409,343 and in July 1951, five years ago, \$669,997.

The first seven months of 1956 show total Cooperative Program to the Southern Baptist Convention of \$7,791,864, which is more than the total received in 1950 and twice the total received in 1944. The 1956 seven month figure is \$902,577, or 13.10% ahead of the total reported for the same period 1955.

Designated funds, such as Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings for missions, are also up with a total of \$7,063,454 received for the first seven months of 1956 as compared with \$5,961,683 for the same period of 1955, a gain of \$1,101,771, or 18.48%.

Makes Advance Possible

In commenting on these gains, Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee and treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention said, "This gain which will make more advance possible in all areas of Southern Baptist life reflects a sense of stewardship on the part of states, churches, and individuals. We trust sincerely that it reflects God's blessings on the people called Southern Baptist, and that we might be worthy of that continued blessing."

The largest dollar gains in state contributions to the Southern Baptist Convention portion of the Cooperative Program were made by Texas with a gain of \$254,873; Georgia with \$100,416 and Louisiana with \$81,154. The most significant percentage gains in state contributions were made by Alaska, with a gain of 51.03% and New Mexico with 34.98%.

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Leaders Confer On Pilot Campaign Plans



Leaders conferred in Jackson on last Thursday regarding plans for the Southern Baptist church Finance Pilot campaign to be held in Jackson this fall.

Shown above are many of the leaders who attended a lunch meeting at Calvary church.

Standing, from left, are: Dr. Joe T. Odle, Jackson; Dr. R. J. Hastings, Nashville; Thomas B. Chaney, Jackson; Dr. Albert McClellan, Nashville, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson.

Standing, from left: Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Rev. S. W. Valentine, Rev. Fred Talpley, Rev. Theodore Lea, Rev. Robert Martin, Dr. G. Norman Price, Rev. Henry Crouch and Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, all Jackson and Hinds County pastors.

Dr. Porter Routh and Dr. Merrill D. Moore, both of Nashville, were in Jackson for the conference but were not available for the picture.

Bar Association To Open Meeting With Religious Emphasis

DALLAS, Tex. (RNS) — The American Bar Association will open its 79th annual convention here on August 26 with religious emphasis.

An attendance of 10,000 is expected at the meeting, according to W. H. Jack of the Dallas Bar Association, who is in charge of arrangements.

Rural ---

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self and that may be the reason the church has the fishing program!

This year my family and I had the opportunity of participating in this unique adventure on the invitation of the pastor and church. There were thirty-three of us on the trip. I asked Brother Newman how his church became interested in this type vacation.

"We initiated this annual trip as a part of a program to meet the recreational needs of our rural church," Rev. Newman explained. "Although this is a church-wide activity, some did not get their crops chopped out in time to go. Those who had to stay home looked after the daily chores for the more fortunate who are privileged to make the 300 mile trip to Corpus Christi."

Are you wondering how a church of tenant farmers can afford a millionaire's vacation? It is made possible through the courtesy of a Texas Baptist college, the University of Corpus Christi. There is a guest house on the campus which accommodates up to 250. It has kitchen facilities and all other conveniences. So the ladies of the church prepare for the trip accordingly. They bake some cakes, pies and cookies. They dig some potatoes, cut the okra, pick the peas, pull the roasting ears, select some watermelons, gather the eggs, raid their home freezers for steaks, roasts, hams and chickens; then they pack the pick-ups and are on their way!

The fishing at Corpus Christi, in fisherman's language, is superb. The University's guest house is located only a few hundred yards from the water's edge of Corpus Christi Bay which is teeming with great quantities of salt-water fish. Everyone who fishes catches something. Last year the largest fish caught was a five and one-half foot hammer-head shark, but there just wasn't room in the boat for him and the passenger too. So he was released. They did make room, however, for a 48 inch king mackerel which the pastor cut into steaks, broiled with lemon butter, and served the group.

Each year the group has caught all trout and redfish they could eat and have brought back iceboxes full to share with the members who could not make the trip.

One morning Brother Newman woke me saying, "It is time to go." I climbed out of my bunk, rubbing sleepy eyes and finally saw that my watch said 2:15. After a breakfast of bacon and scrambled eggs, we drove about thirty miles to a likely spot. We launched the boats, four in number, and took off into Aransas Bay. The gulls were hovering low, the shrimp were popping the surface and the trout and gafftop were striking. It was hard work keeping up with the schools of fish, but we came in about noon tired, sleepy and wet, but with a box of fish.

In addition to fishing there are many other activities which the group may enjoy. On nearby Padre Island there are miles and miles of beautiful white sandy beaches to be explored, unusual drift-wood to be gathered, and exotic sea shells to be collected.

One afternoon the entire group of us loaded into our cars and drove across the causeway to Padre Island. We spent some time fishing for tarpon and let a good five footer get away. Next on the schedule was a session of riding the breakers. The wind was strong, the waves were high and it was a lot of fun. Coming out of the Gulf of course, everyone was hungry. But the wives in the group had come prepared for that. They opened the trunks of two cars and brought out a bountiful feast. On most of these trips, the picnic is followed by a roaring drift-wood fire and evening vespers.

The church group may use the University's enormous swimming pool, tennis courts, baseball diamond and other facilities. Those who 'get caught up' on their fishing may spend leisurely hours sight-seeing in the city of Corpus Christi, watching the busy activities of the deep-sea harbor with its foreign ships, reading, sleeping or just resting. The entire group convenes once each day for Bible reading and prayer. On Wednesday evening the

PINE GROVE BUILDS NEW CHURCH



Construction has begun on the new Pine Grove Church in Pearl River County, according to the pastor, Rev. Olin O. Harmon.

Shown above is a scene at the groundbreaking ceremonies held there on August 5. Horatio Stewart, Chairman of the Finance Committee, turned the first shovel of dirt.

The 500-capacity auditorium is to be completed by late November. Of brick construction, the building will be 44 x 90 feet, with the Gothic style used for the interior. The present church auditorium will be converted into Sunday School classrooms.

Members of the Finance Committee include: Horatio Stewart, chairman; B. B. Bilbo, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Jewell Ladner and Mrs. Joe M. Williams.

Members of the Building Committee are Leo Z. Seal, chairman; Melvin Wheat, Charlie Manberg, Howard Tucker and Horatio Stewart.

There are 30 members in the Pine Grove Church, with about 250 resident members. Mr. Harmon is entering his fifth year as pastor.

Unique Baptistry

Proud but sleepy men were on hand that Sunday, when the crowds came from everywhere to see the new church auditorium. It had pine floors and cypress wainscoting and woodwork finished in natural color. The unique baptistry was the first one built south of Bay St. Louis, in Mississippi.

Baptist work has been difficult in Lakeshore. Sin has a firm foothold. People are scattered, and most of the wage earners have jobs away from home. But conditions like these bring out the heroic qualities of our people; and this little outpost of Mississippi Baptist work has prospered. The church boasts of about 70 members now, and almost every one was a real conquest.

McNamee resigned this work in December of 1954 to become pastor of another needy church at Kilm. Rev. John Wade of Mississippi City is now the pastor at Lakeshore. (Condensed, from Home Missions.)

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QUARLES' QUOTES

From The Office Of The
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



ALLOCATIONS: On August 27-28 the Audit, Budget and Allocations Committee will do its work. Chairman Earl Kelly of Holly Springs has announced that the meeting will begin at 2 p. m. the first day at which time the requests of all the institutions and agencies will be heard. The executive head and at least three trustees are requested to attend the meeting and remain throughout the hearings.

Included on this important committee with Chairman Kelly are: Glenn Smith, John Green, and Charlie Webb.

Committee and the above procedure approved by them. I will administer this fund and will report to the donors. This is a real need. The students are deserving. They are far, far from home and need help.

HANDBOOK: The latest Southern Baptist Handbook is off the press. It should be in every pastor's study and in the office of every church worker. Denominational workers find it indispensable. Every church library should order it immediately. Many loyal Baptists will find it interesting and helpful. J. P. Edmunds of Nashville edits this annual volume and thereby renders our denomination a needed service. Order from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss.

Miracles ---

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well kept in the early days. When two ministerial students from Mississippi College began a series of five mission revivals, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Association in the summer of 1952, Lakeshore was their first assignment. There was a building but it was dirty and need of paint. They searched for members of the old church, and pieced together some of its history.

The pastor had died about 1920. Times were hard, and Baptists were few. Interest in the old church did not justify any action, and the members simply did not call another pastor. Other denominations used the building, but felt no responsibility for painting or repairing property which they did not own. The Baptists had refused to sell the church property because relatives were buried there.

During that summer revival eight people expressed their willingness to become members of the Lakeshore church. Another eight members of the old church were found, but only one of these came to the revival. When asked if he was willing to accept the eight candidates for membership, he agreed. (There was no one to object, so they were unanimously received by his vote.)

First Pastor

Brother Smith, who preached in the revival, agreed to become the first pastor at Mississippi City, and Lakeshore asked the other member of the revival team, R. L. McNamee, to become its pastor.

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a materialistic design that has already captured the controlling interest in one-third of the world's population.

Christians in Russia

But there are Christians in Russia, as devout, and as sincere, and as constant in their devotion to the Lord Christ as there are to be found on this earth. This is my conviction after my first experience at public worship in Leningrad. The service, as do most formal hours of worship in Russian Baptist Churches, lasted for more than two hours, but nobody seemed to care, and the sanctuary had more people standing in it than seated—many of whom had arrived long before the hour of the service. Throughout the service people wept, and after the benediction and handshaking, my arm ached to the shoulder and was sore for two days!

If what I saw last night is representative of small Christian groups in other places, then Russia is headed for a spiritual awakening that will one day be wonderful and great. (But do not try to pin God down to a timetable of your own design, for it may be a solid century before it happens.) You cannot put out the kind of fire I saw in the eyes of eager worshipers last night. Their prayers and silent longings will one day be heard by God whose arm is no

Wanted New Church

They wanted a new church. Members were few and money was hard to get. When they approached a banker for a loan, he was skeptical. Would you lend thousands of dollars to a church that had gone without a pastor for three decades and had only been reactivated a few months? So a woman who had been converted from Catholicism only a few weeks mortgaged her home for \$2,500.00 to buy materials.

Carpenters in the church took their vacations and worked endless hours. One asked for another vacation when he saw that the building would not be ready by the date set for its opening.

Arkansas ---

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me a shot immediately. In reply to a question from my wife, the doctor said it was probably an internal hemorrhage. An ambulance was called and I was rushed to the hospital. The X-ray revealed that the enlarged spleen was pressing against the kidney which caused the suffering.

Several doctors were called into consultation to decide what should be done about the enlarged spleen. There was danger that the kidney might be injured and serious complications might arise. The first decision of the doctors was in favor of surgery to remove the spleen. I was scheduled for surgery on the morning of November 10, but because of the low platelet count in my blood there was danger that the bleeding could not be controlled. A second conference of the doctors on the night of November 9 resulted in the decision in favor of X-ray therapy to shrink the spleen.

The X-ray treatments were continued at intervals over a period of approximately two months. These treatments were effective in reducing the spleen sufficiently to relieve the discomfort, but they posed a different problem. The X-ray treatments lowered the white corpuscles to the point that there was danger of infection. This called for a round of antibiotics and the threat of a blood transfusion.

Death No Stranger

Death isn't a stranger to me, a Baptist minister for 46 years. I have prayed with scores of people in their last hours. I have turned from the deathbed to comfort hundreds of others in their hour of sorrow. Standing beside the casket, I have pointed thousands to the Christ I served as the one great comforter in all hours of grief.

I was in the eye of a hurricane of emotional and mental disturbance, yet my situation required calm and deliberate thinking and wise planning during the time that was left to me.

Death isn't a pleasant assignment. It is doubly difficult when it may mean leaving a sick wife, who had recently been a hospital patient herself. Besides her physical disability, there was a mortgage on the home and one of my annuities would not mature for five months. My deep concern was that she might be adequately provided for in the event that she was left a widow. But the prospect at that time was everything but encouraging.

Also, the question was hurled at me: Will my life in these few weeks be an example of what I have preached? Does death look different, now that it has come so near to me, than it looked when I was counseling with others and praying with them when they faced the grim reaper? Is the counsel I gave to others adequate for myself now that I face the possibility of an early death? Am I willing to rest my case upon the assurances I gave to others thru the years? After a thorough heart-searching I found that I

have committed unto him against that day."

It has been a wonderful experience through which I have gone during the last few months, an experience that tested the anchorage of my life, an anchorage that held firm and steady. This experience has enriched my life by a conscious nearness of my Lord and the sufficiency of His redeeming grace.

Early in this experience I was reminded of Hebrews 4:15: "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities." To be touched with feeling means to be moved with sympathetic understanding and helpfulness toward the person whose infirmities have aroused one's compassion. It is significant that it is not said that our high priest is touched or moved by our intelligence, our learning, our position, our wealth, or the society with which we associate. On the contrary, it is our infirmities that move our Lord to act on our behalf. It is my ignorance that moves His wisdom in my behalf; it is my weakness that moves His strength and enabling power toward me. It is my helplessness that moves His helpfulness in my extremities; it is my lack that moves His abundance to relieve my poverty of life and spirit; it is my unloveliness that moves His love toward me; it is my sins, my faults, and my failures that move His forgiving grace and His imputed righteousness.

Grace of God

So it is by the grace of God that a degree of strength has been afforded me during the past several months to carry on my work and maintain the standard of the Arkansas Baptist. The promise of Hebrews 4:15 has not failed us during these experiences. Its trustworthiness has been demonstrated in the crises of the past few months.

The deadly killer is still in my blood stream. It is operating quietly at the moment, but it may start its rampage at any hour. Death may then be only a matter of weeks. In the meantime, I am under no illusions concerning the disease, neither am I despondent and morose. I expect to live a full life while life lasts, be it long or short.

PASTORS — Mississippi pastors are noble men. Fortunately are our churches to have the kind of men they have filling the pulpits. A few years ago our Mississippi pastors of full time churches were among the best paid of all the full-time ministers in the Southern Baptist Convention. But something has happened — or failed to happen — we have slipped down the scale several notches. Some of our churches have obviously failed to take into consideration the increased cost of living as other churches have done.

Budget time is just ahead. Let us do the right thing about all the employees of our churches. Their bills come due too. An inadequately paid workman in any sphere of life cannot be completely happy.

VICKSBURG: Last Sunday I preached in the First Baptist Church of Vicksburg. Their pastor, John McCall, is away on a much deserved vacation. He is attending the World Missions Conference at Ridgecrest. The people love their pastor. They sing his praises at every opportunity and he is worthy of it all. He is leading the church in a program that calls for a totally new plant on a different location. The church is mission-minded and no doubt will continue increasing its mission gifts despite the tremendous building program it has accepted.

CRESTWOOD: Brother Robert Martin is the happy pastor of this aggressive church in Jackson. It has a lovely plant and has greatly stepped up its program in the last few years. I had the privilege of supplying the pulpit a couple of Sundays ago in the absence of its pastor, who, by the way cut his vacation short to come home for an important meeting in connection with the Pilot Program in Church Finance that is being held this fall in nine churches in Hinds County. Robert Martin also serves as recording secretary of our State Convention.

Author Autographs
"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" At Bookstore

Rev. F. V. McFATRIDGE, pastor Springfield Church in Scott County, was in the Baptist Bookstore in Jackson on Wednesday of this week when he autographed copies of his new book, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray." Mrs. Jones, manager, announced that the book has gone on sale.

This book is the second to be written by the author.

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Dr. Harry L. Spencer
Mississippi Baptist Foundation
P. O. Box 530
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Dear Dr. Spencer:

It gives me great joy to write to you concerning the work of the Baptist Foundation.

We are most grateful to the Foreign Mission Board for the significant work being done by the state and southern Baptist Foundations. Individuals who leave money with a Baptist Foundation are able, thereby, to make possible sending the Gospel throughout the world year by year even after their life on earth has been completed.

It has been a joy to us at the Foreign Mission Board to receive from the Mississippi Baptist Foundation many remittances of income earned on funds left with the Foundation for foreign missions. We hope other Baptist people will leave their funds in such manner so that throughout the years to come we can even more effectively give the Gospel to the entire world.

Praying God's blessings upon you and this vital ministry, I am
Cordially yours,

Harry L. Spencer
Executive Sec.
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Rev. Caudill, Pastor, 1st Baptist Church, Memphis

—BR—

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind. —Representatives of the historic "peace" Churches called for complete interracial membership in all congregations of their respective denominations as "the first step toward the larger tasks of racial reconciliation."

he took more time off, he decided to worry about another job after the church was finished. I believe that it was on Friday afternoon before the scheduled opening that the crew of volunteer laborers saw that they could not get through in time. They sent for sandwiches and worked on until almost morning. Saturday, they finished triumphantly.

Assurance of Word

The same assurance of God's word which had met the needs of others is sufficient for me. The same Christ whom I had held up as Lord and Savior to others in their trials is also my comforter and stay. I can say with the apostle Paul, (II Timothy 1:12) "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I

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CAMP GARAYWA

WMS CAMP at GARAYWA
August 20-24

Those who are coming just for the day will need to arrive by 9:15 as the first missionary message each day will begin at 9:15! The morning program will include one hour presentation of the new plans AIMS for ADVANCEMENT and two missionary messages. The afternoon period will include 1½ hours of conferences for each officer of the WMU. The planned program for the afternoon will be over at 3:30.

Come for two, three or four days if possible, Monday night is for business women but the other nights will be for everybody.

STATE MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER

September 10-17, 1956

Theme: Thy Mission High Fulfilling

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats,
That nourish a blind life within the brain.
If, knowing God, thy lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?"
Tennyson



Another home was just about to go on the rocks. Another little boy was to be deprived of the right of living in a happy home with his mother and dad. The grandparents were vitally concerned over this situation and brought the problem to their pastor. It was decided that at a certain time he would visit in the broken home, while the grandparents, the pastor's wife and other interested friends prayed that the Holy Spirit might use him to bring unity in the home.

God richly blessed and a great tragedy was avoided because some of His children stepped out on the promise Jesus gave, "Where two of you are agreed on earth as touching anything, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven."

It was a happy time for Barbara—her senior year in high school with all the joys that come at such a time. Thoughts of college were flitting through the minds of the students and plans were taking shape; however, overshadowing all the happiness there was deep sadness for Barbara because none

of her family were Christians. She had been praying for them every since she had found Jesus, but seemingly to no avail.

A new pastor came to the little tent where services were held and he soon sensed the shining faith of this teen aged girl, as well as the heavy burden she was carrying. He too, began to pray for her family. Then it happened—the accident which necessitated Barbara's being in the hospital for a while. When the pastor visited her there was a question in her eyes, "Why?" He noted a similar expression on other faces and began to comfort Barbara with Paul's words, "All things work together for good to them that love God." Then he had opportunity to witness to the family. During several visits this kept up and soon the mother accepted Christ. Barbara was overjoyed. Now she had someone to help her pray for her father and it was not long before he too, came to know Jesus. Now they are a happy family working together with others to build a church to replace the old tent.

message of salvation.

Locke Station Adds 11 During Revival

There were eleven additions, nine for baptism, to the Locke Station Church in Panola County during the revival services conducted there July 29-August 3.

Rev. Grady Guntharpe, pastor of the East Booneville Church, was the evangelist. Rev. Max Dorr led the singing.

A census of the church field was taken just before the revival and all prospects contacted.

Rev. Smith Windham is the pastor.

Mayersville Church Announces Revival

Revival services will be conducted at the Mayersville Church in Sharkey-Issaquena Association August 26-31.

On the opening day there will be morning and evening services, with "dinner on the grounds."

Rev. Billy Latham, recent graduate of Mississippi College and pastor of the Philipston Church, Sidon, will be the evangelist.

Rev. Charlie Hedrick, pastor, will lead the singing.

Brown Preaches In Covenant Revival

Rev. Sam Brown, Ackerman, was the evangelist in the revival recently held at Covenant Church in Choctaw County.

May Belle Witcher, age 12, was baptized during the revival having accepted Christ a few weeks before. She also surrendered her life for missions.

Rev. C. F. Anglin is the pastor.

Phalba Clark, Blue Mountain (Wash. Ore.): Last week Julius and I worked in a camp together. Each of us had the chance to help lead boys and girls to the Lord. We had 15 to accept Christ, six surrendered for special service, and seven rededications.

Tommy Hudson, Miss. College (Wash. Ore.): This has been the quickest summer of my life. Most of my work has been in VBS's. I've worked in one, been principal in one, and am at present working as principal in a mission VBS in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where there is no established Southern Baptist work of any kind. I'm also serving as Jr. S. S. Supt. and teacher in a young church here in Spokane. I've had occasion to preach four times and I'll be preaching August 19. Aug. 13-18 I'll be working in an Associational camp as Recreation Director and as teacher and counselor. The two weeks preceding that I will be doing census, visitation, etc., for two churches in Spokane.

More than two-thirds of the So. Bapt. churches in the Northwest were begun by a VBS. . . . I was just informed that I would preach in the morning, so I'd best get busy. Let me say that I can never be able to thank Miss. BSU'ers enough for the experiences of this summer which they made possible for me.

Miscellaneous

At Miss. State, according to BSU Dir. Roy Isbell, 108 married students are enrolled, 8 of these joining First Church, Starkville, three on profession of faith, last month. Also, five single students joined last month.

Miss Nell Magee, BSU Dir. for Jones Jr., teaches a Young Ladies' S. S. class, is Dept. T. U. Dir., and is Prog. Chm. of Business Women's Circle of W. M. U. in First Ch., Ellisville.

Music Director of the Wesson Church is the job of Mrs. Geo. Nichols, BSU Dir. for Co-Lin Jr. Mrs. N. spoke at a Mother-Daughter banquet in Bogie Chitto last month.

A very attractive brochure welcoming the new students to the college of Hinds Co. Association has been compiled by BSU Director, Harold Gully.

In a recent meeting in Friendship Ch., Pontotoc Co., in which Itawamba Jr. students participated, there were three professions of faith and nine rededications according to Miss Gladys Bryant, BSU Dir.

A card from Miss Gave Hol-

Baptist Student Union

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson

SEMINAR LEADER



Mrs. Joe T. Odle

Mrs. Joe T. Odle, wife of Mississippi Baptists' Associate Executive Secretary, Dr. Joe T. Odle, is to lead two seminar periods on "Christian Ideals for Marriage and the Home" during the State BSU Assembly at Kittiwake, August 23-27.

If you'll drop your registration fee (\$3.00) in the mail today you might still get a reservation for the Assembly, but hurry!

Please be praying that the Assembly will greatly honor the Lord.

MISSIONARIES REPORT

Gladys Saavedra, Miss. College (Mexico): We have been working in a new field, Saltillo, which is one of the cities of importance in the state of Coahuila. Our VBS has been wonderful. The average attendance is

children made professions of faith. We dearly loved every one of these Mexican children and felt like they became a part of us because we shared with them the same love of Christ that they know now. We visited 60 homes and had devotionals. The next Sunday we saw several of these people

their prayers and sacrificial giving that the work among the Choctaws of Miss. continues to expand. . . . We are in the 8th week of summer missions. This week we are having services each night in a Catholic-dominated community. We are praying that God's will will be done this week as we present the

Baptists Radio and TV Commission, Ft. Worth, cordially invites all Miss. BSU'ers to visit them. Location: 6248 Camp Bowie.

Next year's Retreat for Officers (Apr. 19-21) will be held at Hinds Jr. College, according to Mrs. Geo. Nichols, of the Time and Place Committee.

PINE GROVE DEDICATES NEW BUILDING



Shown above is the new building at the Pine Grove Church in Jasper County which was dedicated to the Lord's service on July 29.

The dedication service was held in the afternoon on the

Sunday the church began its annual revival, with Rev. Johnny McGrew as revival evangelist. Rev. Joe Simmons brought the dedication sermon.

Rev. Joe Pericola is the pastor.

"12 POINT, 5-YEAR" RA PROGRAM

A "Twelve Point, Five Year" Royal Ambassador program, beginning January 1, 1957, has been adopted by the State Brotherhood Secretaries' Association, according to George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary, Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Ave., Memphis 4, Tennessee. The first of the twelve points includes the following goals to be achieved during the five year period: 403,672 individual membership; 50,459 chapters; and 302,754 subscriptions to Ambassador Life, the organization's magazine. Other points of the program involve:

In forming every Brotherhood as to the purpose and program of the Order of Royal Ambassadors.

Securing a capable, efficient and trained Royal Ambassador leadership.

Intensifying the mission emphasis.

Recruiting missionaries thru the Royal Ambassador program. Developing deep convictions on the part of boys concerning personal loyalty to Christ.

Observing Royal Ambassador Focus Week effectively.

Building a greater missionary program through a continuous appraisal of the Royal Ambassador ranking system.

Recognizing the Order of Royal Ambassadors; its leadership; its membership; its achievements.

Camping—an integral phase of the Royal Ambassador program.

Promoting Christian education; encouraging Christian vocation.

Preparing our boys for military service (National Guards, Reserves, and the Armed Forces).

The "Twelve Point, Five Year" program was recommended to the State Brotherhood Secretaries' Association by the Royal Ambassador Planning Committee, consisting of Mr. Nelson F. Tull, state Brotherhood Secretary of Arkansas, Mr. Joel Ray, state Royal Ambassador Secretary of Mississippi, Mr. Guilford Daugherty, state Royal Ambassador Secretary of South Carolina, and Mr. Edward Hurt, Jr., Associate Secretary, Brotherhood Commission.

—BR—
Eat less; breathe more
Talk less; think more
Ride less; walk more
Clothe less; bathe more
Worry less; work more
Waste less; give more
Preach less; practice more
Whine less; pray more
Frown less; laugh more
Knock less; saw more
Boast less; build more
Regret less; aspire more
Condemn less; cheer more
Hate less; love more
Loaf less; work more
Scold less; encourage more

Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

ROBERTA TAYLOR and JANE THORNTON, Secretaries

"Be A Booster" To AMBASSADOR LIFE Subscriptions

During our State Royal Ambassador Congresses, it was discovered that many of the fellows are not receiving the Royal Ambassador magazine, Ambassador Life. It should be the desire of each counselor that every member of the chapter have a magazine. Perhaps some of the boys are not receiving their magazine now because their subscription has run out. Keep the magazine coming to each boy. You will find that it will help you tremendously in your chapter meetings. Do not undersell "Ambassador Life." It is not merely to take your programs from—it is a vehicle from which each boy can travel around the world. It is a means by which the vision of youth is broadened. Let us see to it that every boy has an opportunity to receive this important magazine. Many churches have not put this item into the church budget just as the other literature. Check with your boys at the next meeting to see if there might be someone who is not receiving his copy of Ambassador Life.

Order your copies of Ambassador Life NOW! Send \$1.50 (yearly subscription) to: AMBASSADOR LIFE, 600 North 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama. Do You Know The Facts About Your Chapter?

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When the time comes for you to make that Quarterly Report, you will find the work already done for you in the notebook. Order this helpful notebook today for \$1.50. You may order them from our office, P. O. Box 530, Baptist Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

Information For Those Working On Higher Ranks

We have a book containing all of the projects included in the ranks of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary with all the information. The cost of this book is 75c. Order them from the state office, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT RIDGECREST

NASHVILLE—(BP)—"Christian Citizenship," "Human Freedom," and "The Inner Life" will be the emphasis for the Christian Life Conferences which begin at Ridgcrest on August 23 and go through August 29. These topics will be presented in the morning periods of Bible study by Olin T. Binkley, C. Emanuel Carlson, and Dotson M. Nelson, Jr. (The latter a native of Mississippi).

The afternoons will be devoted to discussions of "Racial Understanding from the Old Testament," "Racial Understanding from the New Testament," "The Person in the Community," and "The Christian's Political Life." These discussions, to be led by Ralph Phelps, Olin T. Binkley, and C. Emanuel Carlson, are sponsored by the Christian Life

Commission, while the Bible study hours in the morning are the responsibility of the Sunday School Board.

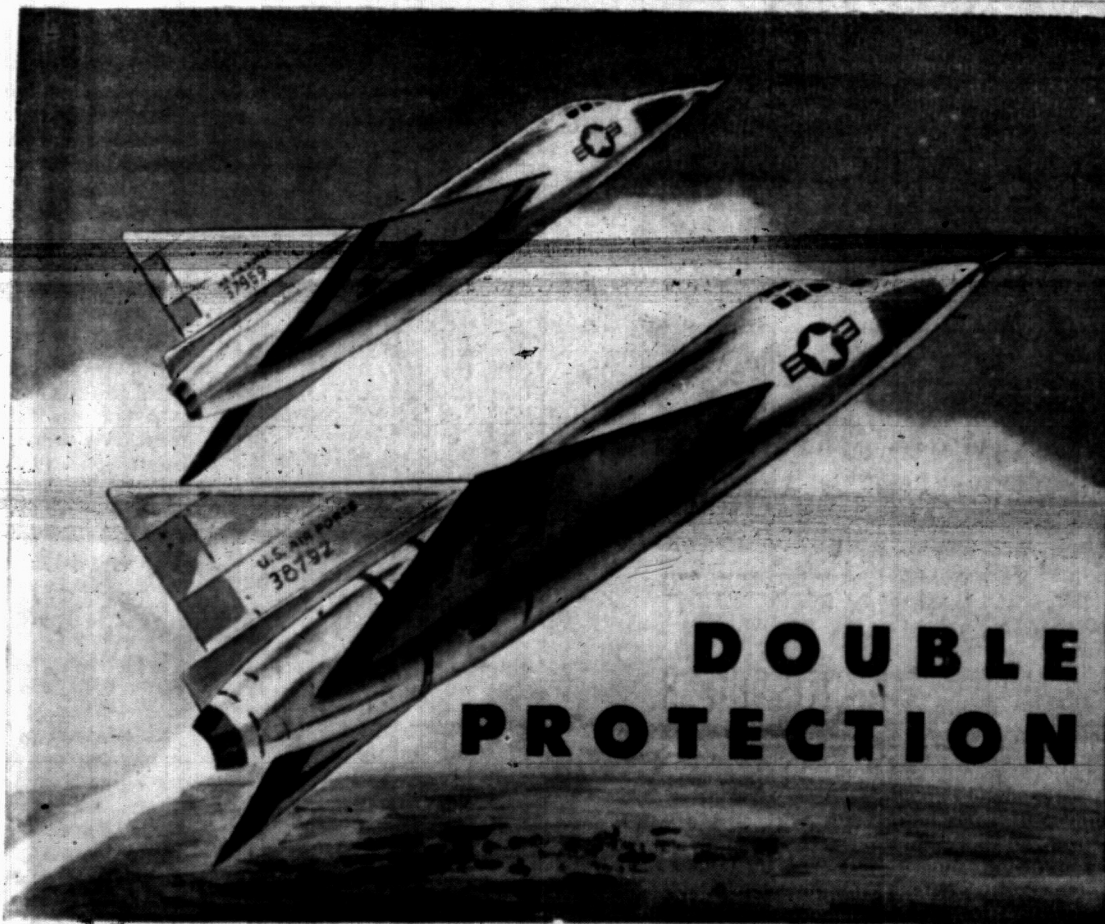
Oak Grove Adds 8 In Recent Revival

There were eight professions of faith during the recent revival at Oak Grove Church in Yazoo County, which began July 2 with all-day services and dinner on the ground.

Rev. Lon B. Brown, assistant pastor of Calvary Church, Waynesboro, was the evangelist. Mr. Brown will enter Mississippi College in September.

The revival closed on Sunday, July 29, with very good attendance in Sunday School and Training Union, and an unusually good offering of \$206.38.

Rev. H. C. Dykes is the pastor.



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EDITORIALS

Big Dividends From Summer Camps

Dollar for dollar our best denominational investment is probably in summer camps.

Camp Kittiwake and Camp Garaywa are rapidly approaching the end of a busy summer season. Already the statistics for the summer are impressive, indicating excellent returns on the money, time, and interest ventured on the camping program.

Hundreds of campers have returned and will return to their homes better church members and better Christians because Mississippi Baptists provided these facilities.

In one service at a Girls Auxiliary camp there were 32 professions of faith, 26 girls who surrendered for special Christian service, and 44 additional rededications. A total of 102 decisions! That service alone balanced the books on the operating costs for both camps for this entire year. Decisions made during other weeks throughout the season have been equally significant.

A big percentage of the pastors, missionaries, educational directors, music and youth directors, denominational workers and others in full-time, vocational Christian service today first yielded to the divine call in some summer assembly.

Many thousands more from among our ranks deserve the chance to share the traditional "fun, food and fellowship" served up so generously and attractively at these camps. In the genial atmosphere of such vacation days there are never-to-be-forgotten experiences for young and old alike, picking up some new friends, some new sunburns, and some new ideals.

Camp Garaywa—attractive, neat, and efficient under the able direction of Miss Edwina Robinson and Woman's Missionary Union—has been running at capacity all summer.

Camp Kittiwake, in its first year of operation, is having a marvelous beginning with the "no vacancy" sign hanging out almost every week. With the capable and devoted management of W. R. Roberts it has sprung full grown into Mississippi Baptist life in one year. Located on the gleaming white beaches of the Gulf of Mexico at Pass Christian, it promises to be one of the most beautiful and appealing state camps in the entire Southern Baptist Convention.

The purchase of Kittiwake by the Convention in May, 1955, nearly doubled the camping facilities of Mississippi Baptists. Even so, visitors to both Kittiwake and Garaywa this summer have gone away convinced that both camps must be enlarged and improved immediately.

The fact of the matter is that we are twenty-five years behind in camp development and we have a lot of catching up to do.

Every church in the state will want to take advantage of these delightful and inspiring institutions. When planning the church budget for next year, would it not be a profitable thing to include an item for getting the church leadership to Ridgecrest or Glorietta and some carloads or busloads of the church membership to Kittiwake and Garaywa.

Camp Garaywa and Camp Kittiwake are among the finest assets of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The results of this season prove once again that we receive big dividends from summer camps.

Good Reasons For Including

The Baptist Record In The Church Budget

As summer begins to wane and church budget committees begin to work we have some food for thought to pass along. There are some important reasons why the Baptist Record should be included in the program of every Baptist church in Mississippi.

1. A sizable majority of churches in the state have learned from long experience that the state paper going into every home every week strengthens the local work. More than 1,100 churches are now participating in the Every Family Plan—a simple, effective method of keeping all of the people up to date on all Baptist affairs.

2. By providing through the church budget a subscription for every family in the church membership, assurance is given that a visit in behalf of the church will be made into each home each week. With more than 69,000 subscriptions now in effect Baptist life in Mississippi is being strengthened at every level, beginning at home.

3. The Baptist Record is a regular reminder throughout the year of the opportunities and obligations before any congregation. From worldwide sources it presents news and views, information and inspiration. There is no other medium available for keeping Mississippi Baptists in such effective touch with the significant developments affecting Baptist life.

4. The budget plan of subscribing to the Record is inexpensive. Where the church provides a subscription for its membership the cost is only \$1.00 per year for each subscription—just eight and one-third cents per month, less than two cents per issue! At such a low cost, it is easy to understand why many pastors and church leaders are convinced that the Record repays its cost many times over every week and month of the year. The budget plan cuts 50 cents off the single subscription rate of \$1.50.

5. Dr. Chester L. Quarles, our Executive Secretary-Treasurer, says: "The Baptist Record is one of the best possible assistants to any pastor, and is the best means we have of informing all our people of our Baptist work and the progress in the Kingdom of God at home and abroad."

6. How can your church begin sending the paper through this Every Family Plan? First, lead your church to vote to participate. Second, simply mail a list of the names and addresses of persons to whom the church would like the Record sent. That is all there is to it. To make it still easier on the church budget the cost may be paid monthly instead of yearly.

7. Begin now! We are hoping that many churches will see the benefits of such an effective plan and decide now to join the hundreds of others who are already participating.

For the continuing progress of the cause of Christ, the Baptist Record editors and staff pledge anew their resolve to keep on informing Mississippi Baptists about the world and informing the world about Mississippi Baptists.

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A Change In The Measurement Of Wealth?

Roger Babson looks somewhat like a Grecian philosopher and now and then sounds like one. He preached the Olympian heights in an article recently when he voiced the hope that spiritual values will eventually come to be prized above material ones.

"In things that do not really help to give us health, happiness or power. Perhaps, real wealth is something that cannot be touched, or seen, or even deposited in a bank or kept in a safe-deposit box."

Further, he says, "I do forecast that the time will come when it will be recognized that wealth is not what nearly everyone now considers 'wealth' to be."

Mr. Babson's prediction, ever so much like the prophetic tradition, voices once again the hope in the heart of every follower of Christ.



The Baptist Forum

MOHAMMEDANS

Today was have watched large crowds of people pass our house going to the celebration of a Mohammedan feast day. It is called the Greater Bieram Festival and is in commemoration of Abraham's ascending Mt. Moriah to sacrifice Ishmael (for such is the Muslim version of Gen. 22:1-12). About 9:00 a.m. great groups of people will gather in every town in Nigeria and a ceremonial ram will be sacrificed accompanied by a type of sermon given by the Mohammedan spiritual leader. As the people return to their homes each family will slay a ram for the feast. For the next few days we will see ram skins stretched out in the yards drying for future use as a rug or praying mat.

David Mayhall and Family, Ijebu, Ibe
Via Ijebu Ode
Nigeria, West Africa.

DEGREES

Several days ago, this writer was in a barber shop and overheard some men discussing a certain local preacher who recently and suddenly added the title of "Doctor" to his name. The conversation was nothing more than mockery, mixed with their feeling of disgust. For they were aware that this preacher was pastor of a small rural church and was also a salesman for a local appliance store. His past is well known and it is known that his education is quite limited.

As a result of this conversation, I have done some research on the subject of black-market degrees and have written an article on the subject which you will find enclosed. As a Baptist layman, I feel this is a subject that should be exposed.

C. B. Williams,
P. O. Box 4135
Alexandria, Louisiana

One day as I was reading newspapers in the periodical room of the Louisville downtown library, a young man came in to read microfilm. The library attendant secured the film requested and the man installed it in the reading projector. But it was soon obvious that he was having difficulty with the machine.

"The page is blurred," he told the attendant.

Noticing that he continued to hold to the knob of the machine after he had turned to the page he wished to read, the attendant replied: "Let go of the handle."

The young man complied and a smile of satisfaction lighted his face. The page was now in full focus. The trouble had not been with the machine, but with the operator. He had tried to do more than his part.

Many of us find the pages of

living happy, useful lives. We must learn when to turn loose of the controls and permit God to take over.

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee."

—Psalm 55:22
—Erwin L. McDonald,
Baptist Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.

QUOTES

I especially like the quotes of Dr. Quarles. I feel that we need to hear from him in this manner and it keeps us acquainted with him and his work.

Paul H. Leber,
First Baptist Church,
Purvis, Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPIS

You will be interested to know that the missionary of whom I wrote is Mrs. Charles Whitten from Mississippi, a graduate of Blue Mountain and of Carver School. Among the missionaries studying linguistics at Carver this summer is Mr. William Lowrey Cooper, president of the International Baptist Seminary in Argentina. As you know, Missionary Cooper is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Mississippi College.

Emily K. Lansell, President
Carver School of Missions
and Social Work, Louisville,
Kentucky.

Dead Editor:

Two recent news stories with the dateline London are quite indicative. In one story the London TIMES had set out to discover the "mind of the 1950's." Trained writers surveyed the fields of contemporary literature, drama, music, painting, philosophy, politics, science, and theology, and undertook to draw conclusions regarding the state of modern man. When all of the results were in, one lead-writer was asked to summarize the findings. He put it in one sentence: "Despair is the residuary emotion of our time."

The other story was this: A schoolboy in London wrote in an essay, "I believe so many twins are born into the world today because little children are frightened of entering the world alone."

Well, that's good psychology, even if it is poor physiology. The chap had figured that a twin is God's answer to life's loneliness and despair. And, in a sense, he was right. It's not stretching it too far for us to say that Jesus could be considered as a twin born to everyone of us to keep life from being despairingly lonely. After all, Jesus is referred to as our elder brother.

This mood of despair is a dangerous mood. It develops out of at least two other dangerous factors: cynicism and doubt. There is certainly enough trouble in our world to cause some serious misgivings about it. One has to look at the morning's headlines to be convinced that trouble is brewing. And, if one is a mind to, he can get so despondent that he feels that the world's foundations are so shaky that the whole structure will soon topple over.

But, look, that kind of verdict will not enable us to understand our time. No, I wouldn't suggest that we try to wishfully believe that if we pay no attention our troubles will go away. They won't. It's just that we not give way to despair. If there's anything the Christian faith teaches, it is that for the Christian there

eliminate all problems and will thus have an inevitable sort of progress.

Rather, the Christian faith gives us an optimism that no matter how dark the world may seem, the light of God can always illuminate it.

Lovingly yours,

G. Avery Lee

17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

BAPTISTS PROTEST INNOCENCE IN RECENT INSURRECTION

LONDON, January 28, 1661—

(BP)—The General and Particular Baptists, heretofore sharply divided along doctrinal lines, in an unprecedented move joined together today to publish a "humble apology" to King Charles II and protest their innocence in the recent insurrection of Thomas Venner and his Fifth Monarchists.

Pointing out that many Baptists had risked their lives in helping to put down the rebellion, the group petitioned the king to allow them to "worship God in peace and freedom." Sharp restrictions were clamped on Baptists and other Protestants following the uprising.

Earlier this month Venner and a small band of armed religious fanatics marched on London "to establish the kingdom of Jesus Christ on earth." After four days of fighting in the streets of the capital, the invaders were captured and Venner and others hanged. In retaliation for the uprising, King Charles II withdrew his declaration of religious toleration. Baptists are suspected of supporting the rebellion.

"We protest," the Baptists declared in their petition, "that we had not the least foreknowledge of the treasonable insurrection and none of us in any kind or degree directly or indirectly contrive, promote, assist, abet, or approve the same."

Baptists further declared that rather than sharing the views of the Fifth Monarchists, the two denominations are opposed

in doctrine and practice. Baptists charged that the Fifth Monarchists practice infant baptism and accuse the Baptists of being "worshippers of the beast" because they have denounced the Monarchists' "wild, conceited interpretations" of the Scriptures.

Declaring their loyalty to the crown, the Baptists said, "We esteem it our duty to God, to His Majesty, and to our neighbor not only to be obedient, but also to do our utmost to prevent all such treasons and rebellions, and to use in all our assemblies constant prayers and supplications for His majesty."

The Fifth Monarchists claimed that Christ was their invisible leader in their march on London, and that they had been called upon to establish the fifth universal monarchy. A preacher and wine cooper, Venner went to America in the 1630's where he settled briefly in Massachusetts before returning to England. He was confined in the Tower of London in 1657 for conspiring to overthrow the government of Oliver Cromwell. Released, he promptly set about to organize his second rebellion.

The General or Arminian Baptists believe that salvation is available to all, while the Particular or Calvinistic Baptists preach the doctrine of divine election.

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Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. Clifton J. Allen

For August 19
THE GROUNDS OF CHRISTIAN ASSURANCE

I John 2:18 to 5:21

One of the major emphases in I John is on Christian assurance: "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." Throughout the letter there are statements setting forth the evidences of a genuine experience of salvation and the basis for spiritual assurance. Among these evidences we find obedience to God's commandments, love for other people, victory over sin and habitual uprightness, the witness of the Holy Spirit, and faith in and confession of Jesus as the Son of God.

Obedience is the fruit of faith, and assurance is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

CONFIDENCE TOWARD GOD

Verses 19-20 perhaps point backward to the emphasis on love for other persons as evidence that one has entered into new life with Christ. On this basis we know that we are of the truth, and we have peace of conscience before God. Our consciences often condemn us with a feeling of having come far short of the standard of Godlike love. When such is the case, our confidence must rest upon God's greatness and full knowledge of our failure, and especially upon his mercy and goodness in spite of our failure.

Thus we learn that our confidence toward God and our assurance of salvation must rest, first of all, upon the disposition of God and his faithfulness. Our hearts, really our consciences, must always tremble as we think of how far short our love and our uprightness fail of the perfect pattern in Christ.

But, in many ways, the Christian's conscience ought to be clear. When it is, we have boldness before God. This is not the spirit of pride, but a consciousness of striving constantly to be pleasing in God's sight. When we live on this level, we can come with boldness to pray and with assurance that God is pleased to give us our request, because our lives, as nearly as we know how to live them, are in keeping with his commandments.

OBEEDIENCE TOWARD GOD

The first act of obedience, by which one becomes a Christian, is to believe on the name of Jesus Christ. Christian faith is not a privilege, it is a duty. The belief here referred to means a commitment to Christ with trust in his saving grace and surrender to his righteous will,

Pages From The Past

J. L. Boyd Sr.

50 Years Ago

The Eupora Church experienced a "most glorious revival" resulting in 49 accessions to the Baptist Church (several with the Methodists), 30 of them for baptism. Pastor J. L. Phelps doing the preaching and reporting.

Rev. M. O. Patterson did the preaching in the protracted meeting with the Chunky Church, Newton County, assisting Pastor N. R. Stone, resulting in 32 additions, 14 of them for baptisms.

The Jones Bayou Church, Bolivar County, closed a revival meeting with 56 additions to the membership, 30 of them for baptism. Rev. B. L. Mitchell of Cleveland doing the preaching.

40 Years Ago

Pastor J. A. Dusley of Lambert Church reports 15 additions, seven by baptism in a week's revival effort in which he was assisted by Rev. W. R. Cooper of Sumner.

There were 58 accessions, 47 by baptism, to the Enon Baptist Church, Pike County (now Walthall) during the annual protracted meeting in which Pastor C. E. Dana was assisted by former pastor Rev. J. J. Justice, of Scottsboro, Ala.

Pastor Dan W. Moulder reports twelve added to the church during the revival meeting at Line Creek Church, Scott County, in which Rev. W. A. Sullivan of Natchez did the preaching.

25 Years Ago

The Old Silver Creek Church, located two miles south of the town by same name, closed out a great revival meeting with 21 additions, 19 of them by baptism. Pastor Tom Dale was assisted by Rev. J. A. Lee of Rolling Fork.

Pastor T. W. Talkington did his own preaching in the revival meeting with his First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, and Singer Otis Thompson led the song services. Results: 64 additions to the church, forty-five by experience and baptism.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Money for all Causes

Question: The majority of our members in the small rural church to which I belong are poor and renters. One rich spinster controls our church and encourages members to send their money to foreign missions, radio and TV religious programs and to all sorts of things—anything but their local church. We need a new church building and our own pastor is underpaid. This spinster says that local expenses should be met by free-will offerings instead of tithes and offerings. What can we do?

Answer: If you are telling the truth about your church it is a strange institution. Most churches want to spend most of their money on local expenses and let foreign missions take the leftovers.

The rich spinster needs to use a microscope as well as a telescope. She is far-sighted and needs a new pair of spectacles. The rich as well as the poor ought to put their offerings, as well as their tithes, into the local church treasury. Then a budget can be worked out that will include both local needs and foreign needs.

One of the great hoaxes of modern times is the appeals for money made over TV and radio for religious programs. Many of these are made through the mail to a list of interested people. God pity the people who take the Lord's tithe and send it to some radio evangelist to "keep him on the air."

God has one institution for supporting his work—a New Testament church. It is the duty of every pastor and Sunday school teacher to teach storehouse tithing. This, and this alone, will solve the local AND the foreign mission problems.

What can you do? Teach, Talk, Pray. Work. Error can be overcome by truth.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

not love other persons, he de God-sent Saviour. He enables nifies his kinship with God, who is love. Our Christian assurance is grounded upon our obedience.

THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT

The apostle declares that our response to the Holy Spirit, our possession of the Spirit, and his witness to us are the evidence of salvation and the ground of assurance.

John warned the Christians not to believe every spirit, the spiritual utterances of many who claimed to be teachers. There were false teachers who declared that Jesus Christ had not come in the flesh, that he was not a real man. The Christians needed to test all such teaching by the true voice of the Holy Spirit. His witness affirmed that Jesus Christ had come in the flesh, truly as the believer to call Jesus Lord. His witness is final that we are the children of God if we have believed on Christ according to the truth of the gospel.

Let us listen to the voice of the Spirit. The world's voices are many, but evil and false. His voice tells us of God and spiritual redemption, teaches us about righteousness and love, and guides us with wisdom and certainty.

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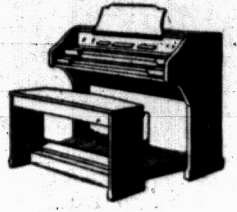
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Children's Page

WHICH DISCIPLE DID WHAT?

Can you match the name with the statement?

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| 1. Peter | (a.) His surname was Zelotes. |
| 2. Andrew | (b.) He was the son of Alphaeus. |
| 3. James | (c.) He was a tax collector. |
| 4. John | (d.) His first name was Lebbaeus. |
| 5. Philip | (e.) He traded peace of mind for a few pieces of silver. |
| 6. Bartholomew | (f.) He wrote the Fourth Gospel. |
| 7. Thomas | (g.) He was a son of Zebedee. |
| 8. Matthew | (h.) He was Peter's brother. |
| 9. James | (i.) Philip brought him to Jesus. |
| 10. Thaddaeus | (j.) One of the first deacons was called by the same name. |
| 11. Simon | (k.) He is called a doubter. |
| 12. Judas | (l.) His name means "A Rock." |

BOY WANTED

Mr. Peters, a somewhat eccentric old merchant, put up a notice in a window of his store that there was a "Boy Wanted" and the card remained there a great while before he found the boy he was after. John Simmons and Charlie Jones, and one or two besides were taken for a few days, but none of them stood trial.

Mr. Peters had a peculiar way of trying them. There was a huge long box in the attic, full of old nails and screws, and miscellaneous bits of rusty hardware, and when a new boy came, the old gentleman presently found occasion to send him up there to set the box to rights and he judged the quality of the boy by the way he managed the work. All potted over it more or less, but soon gave it up in disgust, and reported that there was nothing in the box worth saving.

At last Crawford Mills was hired. He knew none of the other boys, and so did his errands in blissful ignorance of the "long box" until the second morning of his stay, when in a leisure hour he was sent to put it in order. The morning passed, lunchtime came, and still Crawford had not appeared from the attic. At last Mr. Peters, called him.

"About through?"
"No, sir; there is ever so much more to do."

"All right, it is lunch-time now, you may go back to it after lunch."

After lunch back he went. All the afternoon he was not heard from, but just as Mr. Peters was deciding to call him again, he appeared.

"I've done my best sir," he said, and down at the very bottom of the box I found this."

"This" was a five-dollar gold piece, which Crawford handed to Mr. Peters.

"That's a queer place for gold," said Mr. Peters; "it's good you found it. Well, sir, I suppose you will be on hand tomorrow morning?" This he said putting the gold piece into his pocketbook.

After Crawford had said good night and gone, Mr. Peters took the lantern, and went slowly up the attic stairs. There was the long, deep box in which the rubbish of twenty-five years had gathered.

Crawford had evidently been to the bottom of it; he had fitted in pieces of shingle to make compartments, and in the different tills he had placed the articles, with bits of shingle laid on top, labeled thus: "Good screws," "Pretty good nails," "Picture Nails," "Small keys, somewhat bent," "Picture hooks," "Pieces of iron, whose use I don't know," and so on through the long box.

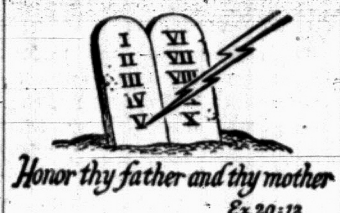
The box was in perfect order at last and very little that could be called useful was to be found within it. But Mr. Peters, as he read the labels, laughed and said, "If we are not both mistaken, I have found a boy, and he has found a fortune."

Sure enough, the sign disappeared from the window, and was seen no more. Crawford became errand boy to the well-known firm of Peters & Company. He spent his evenings in his little room, and Mr. Peters gave him a motto which he hung at the foot of his bed.

"He that is faithful in that which is little, will be faithful in that which is much." Luke 16:10.

All this happened a long time ago. Crawford Mills is an errand boy no more, but the firm is now "Peters, Mills & Company."

May all of our friends who know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour, ask Him for grace, strength and guidance to do their work, whether at home,



school, or at business, in a way pleasing to Him. The Christian should do his or her work in the very best way.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Ecc. 9:10.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward, for ye serve the Lord Christ." Col. 3:23,24.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK KITTIWAKE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

August 27-31 is Sunday School Week at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, down on the beautiful Gulf Coast, near Long Beach, Mississippi.

A splendid program has been planned for Sunday School officers and teachers. Make the most of it by sending some of yours for those days. Here is the program:

- MORNING**
- 7:00 Breakfast
 - 8:30 Age-Group Conferences
 - 10:00 Recess
 - 10:20 Songs of Praise — Ben C. Scarborough
 - 10:35 Bible Hour — Dr. E. N. Patterson
 - 11:30 Songs of Praise — Ben C. Scarborough
 - 11:40 Message — Dr. Howard M. Reeves

AFTERNOON: Rest and Recreation

- EVENING**
- 6:00 Supper
 - 7:00 General Conference
 - 7:30 Pictures
 - 8:00 Songs of Praise — Ben C. Scarborough
 - 8:20 Message — Dr. Howard M. Reeves

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Here are the Conference Leaders for Sunday School Week at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, August 27-31:

Cradle Roll, Miss Carolyn Madison; Nursery, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Jr.; Beginner, Mrs. Jessie Stewart; Primary, Mrs. Barney Whitfield; Junior, Mrs. L. J. Willis; Intermediate, Miss Alexine Gibson; Young People, Mrs. Jesse Daniel; Adult, Rev. C. L. Smyly; Extension, Mrs. J. A. Totty; Administration, Jesse Dan'l.

A fine group of capable leaders will meet all who come to our Assembly. Let them help your school by having some of your workers attend. That is the only way the week can be profitable to your own school.

COST IS SMALL

The cost for the full time is only \$15.00. Send us your request for reservation right away. The reservation fee is only \$2.00, and it is included in the total of \$15.00.

The program begins with supper Monday evening, August 27, and closes at noon Friday, August 31.

Write us if we can help you with further information.

ANOTHER NEW BOOK

CALL OF THE HARVEST

"The Call of the Harvest" is the title of the new book by Dr. Charles L. McKay, of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

This book is another approach to the use of the Sunday school in winning the lost to Christ.

It would be most timely for this book to be used this Fall in the group schools that will be held in many associations. Therefore, those in charge of planning the curriculum for the association group schools might consider the advisability of using this new book for the general officers of the schools, with one of the pastors teaching it.

THE RESPONSE IS GREAT NEW RECORDS MADE

Through July, 244 more churches have reported Sunday school training awards than did for all of last year. In fact, we are far beyond any other year in this item.

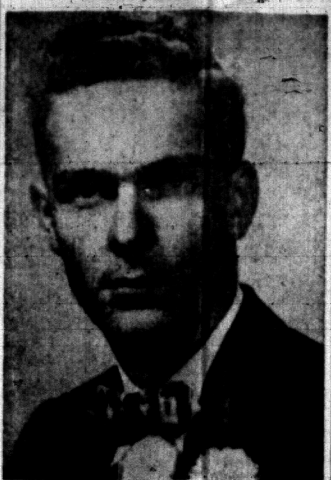
How has this been done? Largely through the wonderful response of the associations to the three types of training pro-

grams. Simultaneous, with one worker for each church; and the special Diploma Program that has received such a great response from many associations.

Then, too, many more churches are realizing that they cannot have a good program of Sunday school work without a definite plan for training the workers. So, many individual classes and schools are being held.

The result? By the end of this year, September 30, we shall have been in 37 of the 75 associations in the state in one of the three types of training programs given above. At that rate we shall reach every association in two years.

DU BOSE LICENSED



Rev. James DuBose
James DuBose, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuBose of 548 Lawrence Road, was recently licensed to preach by the Northside Church, Jackson.

James is a senior at Central High School this year. He plans to enter Mississippi College next fall.

Rev. W. H. Crouch is pastor.

86 Decisions Made In Baldwin Revival

Dr. V. S. Stanfield, Associate Professor of Preaching at Southern Seminary, was the guest preacher in the recent revival at Baldwin. Gene B. Hubbard, of Jackson, led the singing.

Eighty-six decisions were registered. These were: twenty-three for baptism, twenty-one by letter, forty-two rededications, and one for full time Christian service.

Rev. H. Eugene Crawford is the pastor.

DOCKERY CHURCH HAS GOOD REVIVAL

Dockery Church, Sunflower County, held its regular summer revival July 22-27.

Rev. John DeFoore, former pastor in Anchorage, Alaska, was the evangelist for the week. Dewey Lane from New Hebron, and a sophomore at Mississippi College, was the song leader. Delores Cole from Indianola, was the pianist.

After the opening service dinner was served at the church to approximately 85 church members.

There were four decisions during the week.

Rev. Frank Gunn is the pastor.

Duncan Progresses

The Duncan Church has made remarkable progress in the last three years.

In a recent action, the church voted to establish the rotating plan for deacons; unified church budget; a church council; and the rotating plan for trustees, all of which are incorporated with other important features pertaining to the business-like operation of the church, in a set of by-laws which was passed at a previously called meeting.

These by-laws are the last of several important changes that have been made in the church in the last three years. The first was going full-time after about forty years of half-time service. Immediately its effect was noticed in the community and the budget, which has since more than doubled.

The next step was the undertaking of a building program. Plans were adopted, a new and much improved building site was purchased and the old church razed. A new church is now in the process of completion and should be ready for occupation soon.

Rev. W. R. Swenson is pastor.

Youth-Led Revival Planned In Greenwood

Rev. John Comper, County-line Church, Dossville, is to preach in a Youth-led revival at Calvary Church, Greenwood, August 28-31.

Youth week officers have been chosen and are making plans for the entire week.

On Sunday, August 5, four young people surrendered for Christian service: Jimmy Jackson will preach; Ann Hatcher surrendered for foreign mission service, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Skeleton surrendered for mission service.

Rev. Dan Morton is pastor at Calvary.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

South Corinth Celebrates 3rd Birthday



The South Corinth Church, Corinth, celebrated its third birthday July 23 with an all-day service and "dinner" on the grounds.

The church was organized three years ago in a small frame dwelling which was located where the present brick sanctuary stands. The old building is now being used as Sunday School rooms.

Last June the Church purchased the adjoining lot and building to be used for later expansion of the Sunday School. At the present time they are using the five-room house on the lot for a parsonage and for Sunday School class rooms.

The South Corinth Church is an outgrowth of a mission sponsored by the First Church, Corinth.

Rev. V. L. Hardy succeeded Rev. Harris Counce as pastor last December.

OAK FOREST BREAKS GROUND



Ground was broken August 5, for the first building of the Oak Forest Chapel. Pictured above is a part of the congregation that took part in the ceremony with Ralph Gray, Co-Chairman of the Building Committee, turning the first shovel of dirt.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Church, Jackson, and Chairman of the Building Committee was in charge of the services.

The people of Oak Forest have been worshipping in the tents seen in the background, since their first service, May 6, 1956. The chapel is sponsored by Alta Woods, Daniel Memorial, First, Hillcrest and McDowell Road churches in cooperation with the Missions program of the Hinds County Baptist Association. Others who had a part in the service were from...

The first unit, to cost approximately \$45,000, will provide space for a temporary sanctuary, education and nursery space. The building will be of modernistic design, which will complement the surrounding area of new homes. Charles Dean is the architect.

Dr. Lee Gallman is serving as interim pastor.

There is little use in crying, "Peace, peace," if at the same time we reject the Prince of peace.

To be honest with the world, one must give it at least the equivalent of what he receives from it.

Ironsol Discovery Makes Many Rare Minerals Available to Human Body

Malnutrition today is dealing bad work days to millions of American people despite the fact that the U. S. population is the best fed in the world.

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Calcium Sulfate	28.24
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Sodium Phosphate	67.31



Names In The News

Rev. C. F. Anglin was the evangelist in the recent revival at Buff Springs Church in Choctaw County. One came on profession of faith. Rev. W. T. Holloway is the pastor.

Dr. J. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has moved his family to Richmond, Va., to establish his office at Board headquarters. Since his election to the present post in April, 1954, Dr. Crawley has maintained temporary Orient headquarters abroad, first in Singapore and more recently in Tokyo, Japan.

Covenant Church, Choctaw County, has 13 subscribers to the Baptist Record under the EVERY FAMILY Plan. The Baptist Record of August 2 incorrectly stated that they had three subscribers.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: W. Henry Pittman, Jackson; Ruth English, Philipp; Dale Burnett, Louin; Rev. Durrell Makamson, Shubuta; Rev. W. E. Hardy, D'Lo; Rev. A. G. Gray, Florence; Rev. and Mrs. Curtis E. Sanders and Gordon, Columbia.

Dr. John A. Freeman has been appointed professor in the psychology department of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, to begin a series of psychological research projects in extra-sensory perception.

Rev. Robert Woody, pastor, Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian and Mrs. Woody, are announcing the arrival of another daughter, Martha Jean.

Rev. A. B. Pierce, Collins, is the evangelist this week for the Providence Church in Franklin County.

Rev. Paul Craven, Furman University; Rev. John Comper, Dossville, and Miss Helen Green, Prentiss were the three young people leading the youth led revival at Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg. Dr. R. A. Tullos is pastor.

Three new teachers are being added to the School of Sacred Music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary this fall. They are T. W. (Jack) Dean, Abilene Texas; Robert L. Burton, Memphis, Tennessee; and R. Paul Green, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Burton was once director of music at First Church, Brookhaven.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Jimmy D. Burnett, Louin; Emogene Durely, Tyro; Max Dorris, Sardis; Wayne Durely, Tyro; Betty Mac Smith, Drew; E. C. Wheeler, Gallman; Larry Wheeler, Gallman; Randall Carney, Gallman; Tom McFadden, Gallman; Vernon Netherland, Jackson; Glenn L. Vernon, Jackson.

The First Church of Gretna, Louisiana recently held a dedication service for the new Baptist Hymnals which were presented to the church by the Sunday School and dedicated to the memory of the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. R. Haynie who died on April 6, 1956. As a memorial to Mrs. Haynie, a memorial plaque was placed in each hymnal which was read by the entire congregation. The Prayer of Dedication was led by the Rev. Wayne T. Todd, Pastor of the Immanuel Church, Lexington, Kentucky and the son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Haynie.

Rev. T. L. Pfeifer, pastor 41st Avenue Church, Meridian, assisted Rev. Keith Williams, pastor at Little Rock, Miss., in their revival.

The opening of the fall term of Southeastern Seminary, originally scheduled for September 10, has been postponed until Monday, September 24.

The United States Army chaplaincy observed its 181st anniversary on July 29. There are now approximately 1,200 chaplains on active duty to minister to the Army's more than a million men and women, plus their dependents.

Rev. S. G. Pope, McComb, has preached recently in an eight-day meeting in Calvary Church, Belzoni, where Rev. Byron Scruggs is pastor. Besides evidences of revival in the church there came nine candidates for baptism.

"The Place of Religious Education" will be the theme for the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Southwestern Baptist Religious Education Association which will be held at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, August 28-30.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. B. W. Hudson, Louisville; Rev. C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Collins; Rev. John E. Miller, Jr., High Point, N.C.; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Terrell, McComb; Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Petty and daughters, Petal.

Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, head of the theology department, Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, has been named one of the contributing editors of Christianity Today, a new evangelical periodical projected for the English-speaking world. Scheduled to begin publication fortnightly in October, 1956, in Washington, D. C., this magazine will endeavor to present in a positive and constructive way the basic truth of the Christian faith taught in the Scriptures. It is dedicated to the clear and scholarly presentation of Christian truth and action in the spirit of Christian love; with the aim of glorifying God, honoring His Word and strengthening faith.

Beginning in September a kindergarten will be operated by the First Church of Meridian. Dr. Walter E. Moore, pastor, Mrs. L. C. Spencer will be director.

Picayune Hears Its "Own" Missionaries



Pictured above are Rev. and Mrs. Dewel Merritt, center, as they spoke at the First Church, Picayune, on Aug. 5, before sailing for Nigeria, Africa. The Picayune church is giving half support to Mr. Merritt. With them are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merritt of Petal, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cooper, of Mississippi College.

Rev. and Mrs. Merritt will sail this month for Nigeria, Africa, and Rev. and Mrs. Martin will fly this month for Japan.

At the evening service August 5, Rev. Charles Martin, Jr. was present to give his testimony of how God had called him and his wife into foreign mission service.

Rev. John R. Maddox is the pastor.

It will cost more to go to college this year. A recent United States News and World Report survey of forty state universities and fifty-six private colleges revealed that 60 per cent of the schools are increasing their tuition and other fees over last year.

The new pastor, Rev. Caley Ray Nichols, will do the preaching for a revival at Harmony church in Copiah County beginning Aug. 19. Willie Mobley of Mendenhall, will lead the music.

Dr. Mark Lowry, former pastor of the Cedar Grove church in Marion County, has resigned from the Columbia High school faculty to accept a position as professor of Foreign Languages at Bethel Baptist College in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Rev. B. W. Bridges, Clinton, will be the evangelist for the revival at New Hope Church in Franklin County Aug. 19-24. Rev. C. L. Jolly, pastor, will lead the music. Lunch will be served at the church on Sunday.

The first group of cancellation dies bearing the slogan "Pray for Peace" will be put in use at fifty of the nation's major post offices on August 1, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

A group of boys from the First Church, Canton, attended camp July 23-27 at Kittiwake near Gulfport. They are: Frank Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massey, Terray Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Lewis Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodard; and Edwin Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence. Seven girls from that church attended Camp Garaywa Aug. 6-11. They are: Becky Wells, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wells; Lynn Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims, Ann Cranford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Cranford; Lynn Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry; Kathy Yandell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yandell; Martha Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry; and Suzanne James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James, Jr.



And the Lord answered me, and said: Write the vision.

that he may run that readeth it.—(Habakkuk 2:2.) The Holy Bible, which is readily at hand for each of us, contains the writings and the visions of mortal men, as ourselves, who walked and talked with God and who left to us their God-guided wisdom—to enable us, even as we frantically run these days, to gain His love and in it live righteously, happily.

SANFORD CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

First Church, Sanford, will hold revival services August 19-25.

Rev. Dan Holcomb of Petal is the evangelist.

Miss Ava Dean Garick will be the pianist, and Don Stewart of Hattiesburg, will lead the singing.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held August 13-18.

Rev. Durwood Martin is the pastor.

Monticello Holds Youth Revival

The annual Youth Revival was sponsored by the Monticello Church August 5-10.

The meeting was held under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. John G. McDonald, and the educational director for this summer, Bennie Warren, with Mr. Warren in charge of all arrangements for the meeting.

Members of the Youth Revival team were Rev. Don Stewart of Hattiesburg, preacher; Mrs. Stewart, who directed seminars after evening services; Miss Betty Joe Flowers of Meridian and Mobile, Ala., who served as song leader and soloist; Miss Betty Joe Atwood of Monticello, who served as organist; and Mrs. Bennie Warren, who was the pianist.

The theme for the revival was "May God Depend on You?" and the theme song the hymn by this title. Rev. Don Stewart, licensed to preach by the Handsboro Church in 1952, will be the senior this session at William Carey College. He and Mrs. Stewart are mission volunteers for service in Brazil. The former Mona Daughdrill of Lumberton, Mrs. Stewart recently graduated from William Carey.

Miss Betty Jo Flowers is a graduate of William Carey College and taught the past year in the schools of Mobile, Ala.

Miss Betty Joe Atwood, a graduate of the University of Mississippi and a teacher in the city schools of Houston, Texas, studied organ at the University of Mississippi and holds her master's degree from this institution in education.

Central, McComb Announces Revival



Rev. H. T. Sullivan

Rev. H. T. Sullivan, pastor for the past 12 years of the First Church, Oakdale, Louisiana, will be the evangelist for the Central Church, McComb, in a revival August 19-26.

Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. Eugene Price, Minister of Music for Central Church will be in charge of the music during the revival.

Rev. Bob Wilson is pastor.

Beulah, Bolton To Hold Revival, To Ordain Preacher

Revival services will be held at Beulah Memorial Church, Bolton, August 19-25. Dinner will be served at the church the opening day of the meeting.

Rev. Percy Ray, pastor at Myrtle, will be the visiting evangelist. Rev. Ted Witchen of Frankville, Ala. will lead the singing.

On Sunday, August 26, the church will ordain to the Gospel ministry Bobby Trotter. The Ordaining Council will meet at 2:00 and the Ordination will follow.

Rev. Billy Johnson is pastor.

The person who can be one thing as well as another in religion or politics usually ends up by being nothing.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BEAR NAME OF CHESTER MOULDER



Rev. C. S. Moulder

The Forrest County Board of Education has purchased land two miles north of Hattiesburg on which the plan to build the Chester Moulder High School.

Rev. Chester Moulder of Hattiesburg has been chairman of the Board of Education there since 1954. The other four members of the Board, B. A. Lee, J. E. Rouse, O. L. Dean, and M. J. Johnson and W. H. Lane, County Superintendent of Education, honored their chairman by voting to name the new school after him.

Mr. Moulder attended Mississippi Southern College and Mississippi College. He has taught in Smith County and in Simpson County, as well as five years each at Clarke College and what was then Mississippi Woman's College. He did field work for Mississippi College, was BSU Secretary and teacher of Bible at Mississippi Southern College for nine years.

Mr. Moulder, the son of the late Rev. Dan Moulder, has given up his pastoral work to give his full time to the field of education.

REESE O. BICKERSTAFF

WHEREAS, June 3, 1956, our beloved friend, Reese O. Bickerstaff, a former state legislator, a state leader in Baptist work, a brother in Christ and fellow deacon of the First Church, Gulfport, departed this life; and WHEREAS, he had been a faithful member of this church for more than 30 years and was the Chairman of the Board of Deacons at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful worker in his church, one who never sought after a position of prominence, but one who never declined to render a service when called upon or when ever the opportunity to, serve

fluency and service are greatly missed; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Deacons of the First Church Gulfport, that we hereby express our deep sense of loss in the death of Reese O. Bickerstaff.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Wilmer T. Letchworth, Associational Training Union Director of Lawrence Association, has launched plans for a Central Training School for Lawrence Association at Monticello during the week of September 3-7.

An Associational Training Union mass meeting has been planned for the afternoon of the first Sunday in September. This is their regular mass meeting but it will also serve as a kick-off meeting for the Central School which will begin on Monday night, Sept. 3, in Monticello. Members of the state Training Union Department will be a part of the faculty requested by Mr. Letchworth.

Classes will be provided for all age groups, including classes for Junior and Intermediate Leadership and Nursery, Beginner, and Primary Leadership.

MT. VERNON ORGANIZES TRAINING UNION

Rev. Earl Ezell pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of West, Miss., writes that a Training Union has been organized. Mr. Ezell reports that this church is a small country church with about 40 in Sunday School. They had their first Training Union meeting recently with a total of 4. present. This pastor and the people of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church are to be congratulated for such a splendid beginning in the organization of a new Training Union.

New Prospect Church Announces Revival

New Prospect Church near Houka in Chickasaw County, will hold its annual revival services August 19-24.

Rev. Bob Posey, pastor of the Houka Church, will be the evangelist.

Rev. Towrey Ware is the pastor.

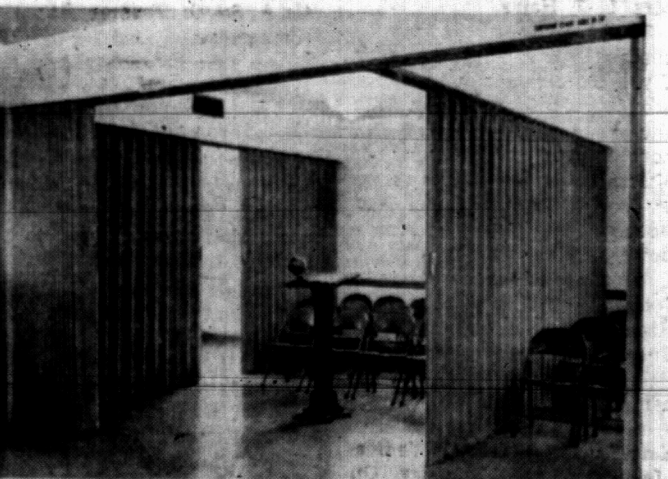
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Aberdeen, First	388	107
Amory, First	364	81
Baldwyn, First	298	104
Batesville, First	412	175
Mail School	387	
Curtis Mission	25	
Bellevue (Lamar)	78	78
Booneville, First	302	105
Brookhaven, Central	111	68
Brookhaven, First	781	216
Main	663	134
Southway	83	50
Halbert Heights	35	32
Byram	221	134
Calhoun City, First	305	124
Calvary (Alcorn)	123	94
Center Hill (Desoto)	59	
Canton		
Center Terrace	287	125
Charleston, First	382	135
Clarksdale	420	123
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	422	101
Clarksdale, Riverside	254	90
Columbia, First	656	228
Main	644	
Columbia Training School	12	
Columbus, First	948	294
Main	808	239
Fairview	140	55
Concord (Choctaw)	69	54
Crystal Springs, First	808	258
Dixie (Lebanon)	186	105
Ebenezer (Amite)	67	45
Fair River (Lincoln)	100	52
Fellowship (Choctaw)	62	47
Furris (Pontotoc)	98	56
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	49	36
Grenada, Emmanuel	263	94
Gulfport, First	811	219
Gulfport		
Grace Memorial	269	67
Hattiesburg, First	566	202
Hattiesburg, Main St.	880	402
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	218	131
Hebron (Clay)	62	54
Houston, First	344	183
Itta Bena, First	202	80
Jackson		
Broadmoor	513	223
Calvary	1327	394
Main	1297	375
Mission	30	19
Crestwood	530	324
Daniel Memorial	792	323
Highland	133	61
North Side	604	196
Parkway	1000	447
Ridgecrest	454	163
Robinson St.	296	108
South Side	328	165
West	316	156
Laurel, First	509	157

Laurel, Highland	210	111
Laurel, Wildwood	246	79
Long Beach, First	227	91
Longview (Oktibbeha)	85	76
Louisville		
First	703	168
East	91	85
South	49	39
West	82	72
Lucedale	403	173
McComb, Locust St.	118	51
Meridian		
First	765	184
Highland	550	170
Oakland Heights	280	108
State Boulevard	301	79
Forty-First Ave.	381	84
Eastview	148	
Fifteenth Ave.	572	252
Emmanuel	48	29
Moak's Creek (Lincoln)	132	59
Morton, First	303	175
Main	253	133
East Mission	50	42
Mt. Pleasant (Holmes)	22	30
Murphy Creek (Winston)	259	139
New Albany, First	722	210
Main	653	173
Northside Mission	69	37
New Sight (Lincoln)	144	66
Newton, First	363	141
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	194	128
Pascagoula, First	698	246
Main	567	187
Orange Grove Chapel	50	36
McArthur Chapel	81	23
Picayune, First	621	169
Pearl (Rankin)	170	98
Petal-Harvey	374	173
Main	329	138
Harvey Mission	45	35
Pocahontas	38	
Raworth (Scott)	29	41
Purvis, First	263	90
Richland (Rankin)	274	132
Ruth	70	52
Salem (Covington)	238	160
Skene	126	63
Soso, First	195	157
Starkville, First	687	256
Stonewall	189	98
Union, First	343	138
Wayside (Yalobusha)	60	44
Winston (Winston)	63	56
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Batesville, First	591	191
Main	566	
Mission	25	
Bruce, First	300	128
Mission	51	
Ebenezer (Amite)	66	27
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	47	44
Grenada, Emmanuel	213	102
Itta Bena, First	214	109
Murphy Creek (Winston)	171	135

Marks Celebrates Royal Service's 50th Year



Shown above is a scene from the program recently presented at First Church, Marks, by the Woman's Missionary Society in honor of the 50th year of Royal Service Magazine.

Left to right are Mrs. B. C. Ferguson, Jr., Mary Alice Regal, Sue Benson, Patsy Vaughan, Patsy Peterson, Johnnie Byars, Martha Rutledge, Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. J. D. Peterson, Mrs. Robert Carter, Linda Ford, Elgenia Harris, Mrs. T. W. Alston,

Mrs. J. H. Keen, Mrs. Frank Hammond, Jr., and Mrs. O. D. Partain. Mrs. Frank Hammond, Sr. is president of the Marks Missionary Society and Dr. Ira D. Eavenson is pastor of the church.

both morning and evening services, beginning at 10:00 and 7:30.

Through special arrangement the services on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights will have present the following guests: Monday — The men's chorus of McLean Church, Memphis. Wed. — Afram Ajabra Afram of Jordan to play the violin. Sat. — "The King's Quartette."

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Bentonina Revival
To Be Aug. 20-26

Dr. William Stevens, Bentonina Church will hold services August 20-26. Dr. William Stevens, Th. M. and Th. D.,

former pastor of First Church, Hodgesville, Kentucky, and now teacher of New Testament at Mississippi College, will do the preaching.

The pastor, Rev. W. L. Marsh, will lead the singing. Special Bible study and prayer meetings are now in progress as a part of the preparation.

Longview Revival
Begins Aug. 19

Revival services will be held at Longview Church in Oktibbeha County Sunday, August 19, through Friday night, August 24.

Rev. S. D. Butler, pastor of the New Hope Church in Oktibbeha County, will be the evangelist. Rev. Edward C. Farr is

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Clyde Erickson, St. James, Mo.
Arthur Clodfelter, Chaffee, Mo.
John Gibson, Delhi, La., from Natalbany.
Jess C. Moody, Owensboro Ky.
C. M. Staton, Bokoshe, Okla. from Sennett, Texas.
R. H. Hampton, Bradford, Tenn.
A. L. Burchels, Cameroh, Lawton, Okla. from Sentinel, Okla.
Raymond V. Drews, Temple, Okla., from Gould, Okla.
C. N. Hedges, Paradise Valley, Stillwater, Okla.
J. Lee Fincher, Sterling, Okla. from Cox City, Okla.
Stanley E. Wilkes, Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn., from Baptist Temple, Houston, Texas.
Arthur S. Howard, Summer Grove, Shreveport, La.
Paul Andrews, Coffeyville, Kansas, from Hamilton, Mo.

Manuel Preaches In
Pass Christian Meet

Rev. Don Manuel did the preaching for the revival at Pass Christian Church, July 27-28. Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Manuel was preaching his second revival in his home church. During the revival his father united with the church.

Hap Wortham, Natchez, led the music.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Appointed To Faculty
At N. O. Seminary

Dr. W. Morgan Patterson, former pastor of the Progress Church, has been appointed to the faculty of New Orleans Seminary, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, seminary president, announces.

Dr. Patterson, a native of New Orleans, will begin his teaching duties in September as assistant professor of church history in the school of theology.

A graduate of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., he holds the B.D. and Th. D. degrees from New Orleans Seminary, receiving the latter in May commencement exercises.

GLORIETA
We certainly do like the article (on the Glorieta Assembly) in your state paper. You did an excellent job with it and we thank you so much. That write-up and picture will help Glorieta in many ways.

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Bruce Church
Ordains Preacher

On Sunday, August 5, First Church, Bruce ordained to the gospel ministry Rev. Joel E. Haire, son of Missionary and Mrs. L. F. Haire.

Wesson Crocker brought the charge to the candidate; Rev. Clyde Rogers, pastor at Bruce, brought the charge to the church; Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun County Superintendent of Missions, brought the message of ordination; and James Forwood led the prayer of ordination.

A native of Lafayette County Joel graduated from Vardaman High School and Mississippi College. He plans to enter New Orleans Seminary in September.

In March of this year Mr. Haire made a definite dedication to the gospel ministry. On June 10 he became pastor of Melton's Chapel, a mission of the First Church, Bruce. Conducting a full-scale church program at the Chapel, Mr. Haire has led in the development of a very strong work. There have been twenty-one additions to the membership under his leadership.

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August 21 — John J. Huffman, Zion Association Music Director; Mrs. Ray T. Eubanks, William Carey faculty.
August 22 — Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, Wayne Association WMU Supt.; Dr. Howard Spell, Mississippi College faculty.
August 23 — Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Association Missionary; State BSU Assembly, Kittiwake.
August 24 — Rev. Paul H. Leber, Baptist Record Advisory Committee; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Baptist Building.
August 25 — T. R. McKibbens, Trustee, William Carey College; Chester Molpus, Trustee, Mississippi College.
August 26 — C. W. McMurray, Trustee, Blue Mountain; Curtis A. Smith, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

Lay-Pastor To Lead
Sarah Revival

Jimmie Garrison

The annual revival meeting at Sarah Church in Vicksburg will be led by Jimmie Garrison, the Lay-Pastor will do the preaching, and Louise Garrison will lead in the singing. There will be

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First Biography Kathleen Mallory To Be Published

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BPN) — The first full story ever to be published of the life work of Kathleen Mallory, who was executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, for 36 years, will be published by Broadman Press, Nashville, early in 1957.

The book is being published at the request of the Woman's Missionary Union, who asked Mrs. Gordon Ussery of Roanoke, Ala., to prepare the manuscript, as her mother, Mrs. Carter Wright, was perhaps Miss Mallory's closest friend, according to Miss Mary Christian, mission books editor for Broadman Press.

"Mrs. Ussery has combined factual information with skill in writing to give a human, realistic picture of one whom most people have thought of only as Miss Mallory, the executive secretary."

"The Story of Kathleen Mallory" is more than biography; it is also a history of Woman's Missionary Union during the organization's years of greatest growth and expansion," Miss Christian said.

"This story is world mission too, for it relates the spread of the gospel around the world through the Woman's Missionary Union's co-operative efforts with other denominational agencies."

Two Appointed By Kentucky State Board

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — A full-time public relations director and a part-time secretary of church music for the Kentucky Baptist executive board have been appointed.

Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., Louisville, assumed full-time duties Aug. 1 as the board's first public relations director. He has served as part-time director of press relations and visual aids the past two years while studying at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Good Hope Church Announces Revival



Rev. W. L. Yeatman, pastor of the Good Hope Church, Richmon, will be the evangelist during revival services to be held at the Adair Church, Starkville, August 19-24.

Rev. James E. Drane is the pastor.

Taking office as part-time secretary of church music Aug. 1 was Eugene F. Quinn, Carbonale, Ill. Quinn will be the first to hold this office also.

The new music secretary has served the Illinois Baptist State Association in the same capacity for nine years. He resigned there to pursue advanced studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The executive committee also elected Joe Williams as Baptist Student Union director at Murray State College, Murray, Ky. Formerly public relations director at Bethel College, Hopkinsville, Ky., he succeeds Frank Derrick in the Murray position.

Spring Hill Sets Revival Services

Spring Hill Church of Copiah County announces its annual revival and homecoming August 19-26. There will be dinner on the ground on August 19 and afternoon services will be conducted by one of the former members who entered the ministry.

The pastor, Rev. W. Frank Bass, will speak at the eleven o'clock hour and each evening at 7:30.

Thomas Copeland of Jackson will be in charge of the music.

GROWING NEED CITED FOR MUSIC AND EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

By J. P. Edmunds
Nashville, Tenn.

One of my present duties in my church is serving as a member of the personnel committee. And, like hundreds of other churches, we are looking for a minister of education. My experience on this committee would convince me that there is a shortage of available educational workers. However, the purpose of this brief article is not to relate my personal experience, but the experience and problems of other churches, based on facts.

Recently, the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Baptist Sunday School Board made a survey of our churches to determine the present and future needs of our churches in securing educational and music workers. It was a sample study, but statistically sound, and was representative of our total number of churches having a membership of 400 or more. We, therefore, have confidence in the results of the survey. Let me share with you some of the needs which the survey revealed.

Based on projections from the sample of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, with a membership of 400 or more, the following conclusions are warranted. Approximately 400 of our churches are now trying to secure a minister of education. And another 700 churches stated that they would need one in "the immediate future." Approximately 300 churches are "trying to secure" a minister of music, and another 400 churches will need one in the immediate future.

The greatest present demand is for a "combination music and education" worker. A total of 519 churches are trying to secure this type of worker, and another 964 churches will need this worker in the immediate future.

Approximately 200 churches are seeking secretaries, and another 723 are planning to secure one in the immediate future. In addition, 30 churches are seeking other types of educational workers, such as youth

workers, children's workers, recreational directors, etc., and 108 churches are planning to add these workers in the immediate future.

In other words, our churches are needing "now," or will need in the immediate future, a total of 3,477 educational and music workers, plus an additional 923 secretaries.

It is interesting to note the types of churches that are needing these workers. The greatest area of need for ministers of education is in churches ranging in membership from 750 to 1,000. However, in the "immediate future" the need shifts to churches ranging from 500 to 750 members. For ministers of music, the greatest present and future needs are in churches ranging from 400 to 750 members. This is also true for combination workers and secretaries.

This expressed need in churches ranging from 400 to 750 is a wholesome condition. It doubtless means that more and more of our smaller churches are developing a program of religious education that demands a full-time educational staff to direct the work.

What is our answer to this growing problem? The answer is to be found in our churches. There are thousands of young people in our churches who have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. In state and convention-wide assemblies, and in local churches, these young people have responded to the call. They need counsel and guidance and they seek to know more about God's will for their lives.

Our Department co-operated this year with the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in making a survey of the vocational interests of one million boys and girls through our Training Unions. The survey revealed that 100,000 boys and 225,000 girls expressed a vocational interest in religious work. These 325,000 boys and girls are already in our churches. Many of them have already dedicated their lives to religious work.

EX-CATHOLIC GRAND KNIGHT AND EDITOR NOW KEPT BUSY AS BAPTIST EVANGELIST

For 42 years Evangelist Ben Borders of Branford, Florida, was a devout Roman Catholic holding the office of Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Editor of THE COMPASS, and in addition he sat on Councils of Bishop Henry J. Grimmelmann, STD, Evansville, Indiana.

Had he remained a Roman Catholic, today he would be a lay monk in the Trappist Monastery near Bardonia, Kentucky, the group that takes vows of obedience, poverty, chastity, and silence. But the Lord in 1947 delivered him from a life of silence to preach the Gospel to thousands. Instead of being behind monastery walls, he travels 60,000 miles per year by auto, bus, train, and plane.

July marks the date of his second anniversary as a full-time Southern Baptist evangelist. A 1952 graduate of the New Orleans Seminary, he had served as a pastor for four years. During these two years of evangelism this man has preached in revivals in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, and Louisiana. The total attendance has been 218,000. High Schools, elementary schools, colleges, and seminaries have invited him to speak on history, geography, and the nations of the world, to a total of 28,000 students.

His weekly radio program brings him before an estimated audience of 865,000 per Lord's Day. His 21 television appearances brought him before another estimated 900,000 per appearance. His tracts, FORTY YEARS IN A WILDERNESS, are printed in Spanish and circulated all over South America. Until a few months ago these tracts in English were distributed in the United States by the Home Mission Board. Tracts distributed total 100,000.

For the first six months of 1956, the following decisions were recorded in his revivals: Professions of faith 174, letters 52, full-time Christian service 1.

His itinerary for the next six months takes him into nearly all the Southern states and in

to Ohio. The only open dates for the remainder of 1956 are August 13-19; November 18-December 31. Pastors and churches planning to have him in 1957 are contacting him now.

N. Little Rock Sunday Closing Move Is Growing

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS)—An ordinance calling for the closing of all retail business establishments on Sunday was submitted to the City Council here by Alderman Joe M. Donnell as a substitute for a recently adopted one applying only to groceries.

The adopted law is similar to one approved several weeks earlier by the City Council of Little Rock, state capital across the Arkansas River from this community.

When it was being considered, Mr. Donnell opposed the measure as discriminatory since it affected only grocers. However, although as majority leader in the legislative body, his stands are generally widely supported, only one alderman joined Mr. Donnell in voting against the Sabbath closing for grocery stores.

Recalling this and the fact that several council members had spoken of "the moral obligation to close groceries so their employees could attend church," Mr. Donnell said he proposed the new ordinance to "see how morally sensitive they really are."

"I'm giving them a chance to close all the businesses so all the employees can go to church," he said. "If they were sincere in voting closure for the groceries, they cannot do other than support this proposal."

Meanwhile Police Chief Bert Campbell said he would put an extra patrol car on duty on Sundays to enforce the Sunday closing law and a group of seven defiant grocers said they intended to remain open and "face the consequences."

Duck Hill Church Calls New Pastor



Rev. Billy Joe Jones

On Sunday, July 8, the Duck Hill Church called Rev. Billy Joe Jones as pastor.

Mr. Jones received the B.A. degree from Mississippi College in 1953, and the B. D. degree from the Southern Seminary in 1956. Prior to his moving to Duck Hill his home was in Vicksburg. On June 19, 1956, he married Miss Winnifred Gunn of Flora. Mrs. Jones attended William Carey College. From January 4, 1945, until November 26, 1946, Mr. Jones served in the United States Army.

The Duck Hill Church has just completed a new pastorial which is brick veneer with three bedrooms, two and a half baths, paneled study and carport.

During the winter and spring months, Dr. William W. Stevens of the Bible Department of Mississippi College, served as interim pastor.

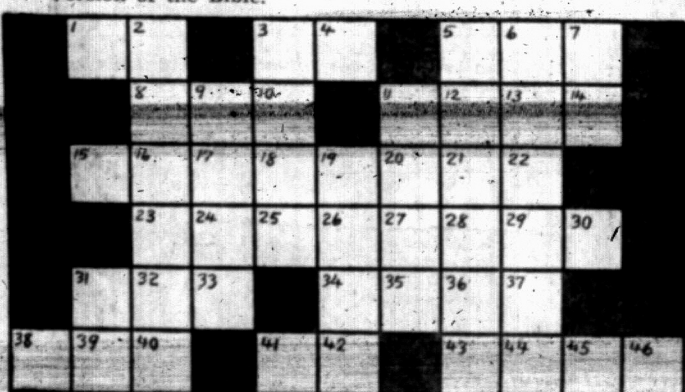
Phalti Church's annual revival will be held Aug. 19-24. The evangelist will be Rev. James Francher pastor of Bay Springs Church. The pastor, Rev. Bill Stroud will lead the singing. Services daily at 7:30 p. m.

The Hollywood Church of Quitman County will hold a revival Aug. 19-24. Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of Kilmichael Baptist church will be the evangelist. Rev. R. W. Gordon is pastor.

INSTRUCTIONS

To solve the puzzles, fill in the missing words in the Scripture clues. Under each letter of these words you will find a number. Write each letter in the square in the diagram which contains the same number as the letter. When you have written all the letters in their proper places, you will be able to read a memory verse of Scripture. (Answers may be found on another page.)

The Scripture references are taken from the King James Version of the Bible.



WORDS OF KING SOLOMON

Number Three

1 And he that reapeth receiveth ———— (John 4:38) 43 8 19 46 37

2 . . . The battle is not ————, but God's. (1 Chron. 20:15) 36 24 14 30 45

3 Though a sinner do evil an ———— times and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, . . . (Eccl. 8:12) 6 17 25 28 21 42 40

4 For, lo, the wicked ———— their bow, . . . (Ps. 11:2) 41 29 9 22

5 Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken ———— (Prov. 25:19) 11 2 13 3 12

6 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of ———— (Jude 11) 23 38 27 39

7 Or if he shall ask an ————, will he offer him a scorpion? (Luke 11:12) 7 18 1

8 . . . What ———— those that thou comest with such a company? (Judges 18:23) 33 4 34 26

9 Thy cheeks are comely with ———— of ———— neck with chains of gold. (S. of S. 1:10) 15 35 10

10 And they knew that it was he which ———— for ———— at the Beautiful gate of the temple: . . . (Acts 3:10) 15 35 10

Sargent Elected To Staff Of Blue Mountain College



Dr. S. S. Sargent

On September 1 Dr. S. S. Sargent will assume his new responsibilities in Blue Mountain College as Director of Public Relations and Professor of Education. He comes to his new position from the deanship of Northeast Mississippi Junior College at Booneville, where he has served most effectively for the last four years. Prior to that he was Dean of Union University in Jackson, Tenn., which conferred his doctorate by reason of his splendid service and because of his unusual personal characteristics.

Upon his resignation from the deanship at Northeast the Board of Trustees unanimously insisted that he continue his work there, and after it was learned that his decision was final the trustees adopted a glowing resolution of appreciation, mentioning among other things their "unbounded appreciation and gratitude" for his outstanding work at Northeast. As a result of his many accomplishments, his biography is included in Who's Who in America.

During the current summer he was a student of the Graduate School of Peabody College, Nashville, from which he holds the master's degree, studying especially directed teaching and public relations. One of his responsibilities in Blue Mountain will be to direct the practice teaching of college seniors in the Blue Mountain public school.

A Tribute To President Noonkester, New Head Of William Carey College

By Dr. W. H. Sumrall
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Hattiesburg, Miss.

The announcement of the election of Dr. Ralph Noonkester to the presidency of William Carey College came last Saturday, and I want to say something about the man as a scholar, school executive, friend, and Christian gentleman.

I have known Dr. and Mrs. Noonkester rather intimately ever since they came to Hattiesburg. I have observed Dr. Noonkester closely and have worked with him in many relationships in educational matters, civic clubs, and religious organizations. I do not know of a young man with higher ideals, of truer denominational loyalty, of superior intelligence, and one who loves young people with a more ardent affection than Dr. Noonkester. He has shown his ability to work with people under the most trying circumstances. He has proved his ability to lead in educational affairs seldom found in individuals much more mature in years and experience.

To you Mississippi Baptists, who have not had the opportunity to know the Noonkesters, I am writing these words of introduction. To know them is to love and respect them. I hope

Blue Mountain Graduates Named

The following are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree at the close of Blue Mountain College's summer session, August 17: Blanche W. Williams, New Orleans, La.; Rev. Lester E. James, Ripley; Rev. Robert S. McCullar, Ripley; and Rev. Hugh Smith Whiteside, Corinth.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree are: Clara Drewry Brawner, Corinth; Mary Olivet Byrd, Mt. Olive; Sandy Phyer Gillis, New Albany; Imogene Mauney Hardon, Booneville; Zella Frost Hopkins, Booneville; Lee Earl Skinner Hopper, Tiptonville; Martha Louise Tubbs Hudson, Batesville; and Chermaine Louise Nixon, New Orleans, La.

all of us will lend them every hand in building a better and bigger Christian educational consciousness in all of our people everywhere. Christian education must be maintained at all costs if we are to develop the leaders in our denominations that we must have. As our Christian schools go, so go the moral and ethical standards of our Nation. Write words of encouragement to Dr. Noonkester; support him in his efforts to build a better educational institution; and pray for our Christian education program in all of our schools.

Assumes New Duties At N. O. Seminary



Mrs. Joyce Clinton Rogers

Mrs. Joyce Clinton Rogers, Hattiesburg, graduate of William Carey College, has assumed her duties as secretary in the Field Mission Work office at New Orleans Seminary.

She succeeds Miss Shirley Jackson, who will sail from New Orleans September 6 for her mission post in Brazil.

Robert H. Rogers, graduate of Mississippi College who will begin work on the B.D. degree at New Orleans Seminary in September.

The cross was intended as a thing of degradation, but Jesus made it a thing of dignity.

Doctors: Save Those Samples!

A Southern Baptist doctor has suggested to the Foreign Mission Board that many doctors, who dispose of medicine samples annually, would be happy to make them available to mission hospitals if they knew how much they are needed and what they would mean in the healing of those unable to secure and those too poor to buy such materials.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Board, says that doctors who wish to send samples to mission hospitals abroad may receive the names and addresses of hospitals by writing to the Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 5148, Richmond 20, Va.

Byram Revival To Be Aug. 19-26



Rev. Henry Grady Ward

The Byram Church will hold their annual revival August 19-26 with services each evening at 7:45.

Rev. Henry Grady Ward, pastor of Shiloh Church, Mobile, Ala., will be the visiting evangelist.

Jake Hebert, from Orange, Texas, will be in charge of the music. Mr. Hebert is an outstanding musician, especially with the accordion. Mrs. Robert Conn will be the pianist and Carl Southern will be the organist.

Rev. H. J. Bennett is pastor.

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vited by the Gideons.

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS) — Officials of the American Jewish Committee's local chapter said they may seek a court ruling on the Dade County School Board's recent decision to permit distribution of Gideon Bibles to seventh grade pupils in public schools.

The board's decision was made in a vote accepting an opinion by its attorney, Edward F. Boardman, that such distribution does not violate any constitutional provision against sectarianism and does not "illegally interfere with religious freedom."

In accordance with the ruling, board officers said, seventh graders "may be given the opportunity to accept, on a strictly voluntary basis, complimentary copies of the Holy Bible — or the official holy book of any other religious sect — provided that the principals and teachers conduct this distribution without any sectarian comments."

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mind on social issues," Dr. Adams continued, "they do so under the compulsion of the Gospel to which they are beholden. What they say, therefore, has relevance to the issues that will be dealt with in party platforms."

"We are mindful of the fact that the decisions reached in these elections will profoundly influence the peace, security and welfare of the United States and, indeed, of the whole world."

"We appeal to you who are responsible for drafting the platform of your party to present the issues forthrightly as you see them so that your own convention in its meeting this month and the voters of our country may be informed."

The informed judgment of a free people on the great decisions of the day."

— BR —
If bitterness has crept into the heart in the friction of the busy day's unguarded moments, be sure it steals away with the setting sun. Twilight is God's interval of peacemaking.